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THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Chief Justice Waite is rusticating at Put-in-Bay.

—Rev. Jno. McMaster, D. D., died at Princeton, Ind., on Saturday, aged 65 years.

—The Republicans of Burlington, Iowa, have instructed their delegates to the Congressional Convention to vote for Hon. John H. Gear.

—Loftus, who recently murdered his wife in Gravesville, Wis., on Saturday pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the State's prison for life.

—Official returns from all the counties of Arkansas but one show a majority of 71,500 for the Convention at the election on the 30th of June. The Convention meets to-morrow.

—A telegram from Fort Fetterman, Wyoming, says Jesse Hampton, who was shot by Sioux near there a few days since, has died, and that Co. M, Fourteenth Infantry, left there for Medicine Bow.

—A National Soldiers' Reunion is announced to be held in a forest camp of one hundred acres near Caldwell, Ohio, on the 17th and 18th days of September next, to celebrate the 12th anniversary of Antietam.

—A Boston dispatch says: "The report from Washington of the intended resignation of Vice President Wilson has no foundation in fact. The Vice President's health is better than it has ever been since his illness."

—Hubbell's block, in East Cleveland, fell in yesterday morning, owing to an accumulation of water on the roof to the depth of two feet, in consequence of the choking up of the gutter pipe. One man was killed and several injured.

—The well known base ball player and former Captain of the Chicago nine, James Wood, has had a leg amputated. He has been unable to play this summer, owing to disease of the bones and has been under medical care some months.

—The Republicans of Dark county, Ohio, in convention on Saturday, instructed the delegates to the Congressional Convention in the Fourth District to support Hon. Lewis B. Gunckel, the present Representative in Congress, for the same position.

—A dispatch from San Diego, Cal., says a party of men pursued and captured the murderer of G. R. Whistleton, near Stanix. He fought his captors and was wounded severely before surrendering. They started home with him, but were met by a large crowd of men, who took him away and hanged him to a tree.

—In Southern and Western Kentucky not enough rain has fallen at any one time in the last three months to lay the dust. The crops are almost entirely destroyed. Of tobacco there will be scarcely any crop. Corn and oats are very small, but wheat is the best crop for many years. Much destitution is already reported, and the Governor is petitioned to convene the Legislature to devise some means of relief. In the mountain districts actual cases of starvation are reported.

—A gentleman just arrived at St. Louis from Fort Sill says the Indian chiefs Satanta, Big Tree and Lone Wolf are in collusion with the whites, and that serious trouble may be expected. Col. Carlton, with one company of the Tenth Cavalry, is on a scout through the Cheyenne Agency. Maj. Upham, with one company of the Sixth, has gone to Medicine Lodge, and three companies of the Fifth Infantry from Leavenworth, are scouting along the trail from Wachita through the Cheyenne Agency.

—The neighborhood of Rochester, Pa., was visited by a heavy rain storm on Saturday morning. At Baden the damage is very considerable. Tebebough run poured out, taking all the loose timber with it. At Remington the property of W. C. Dunn was overflowed. Crows' run is the scene of one vast flood. Never before was this run known to be so high. The fences were carried into the Ohio river, and the resistless volume of water washed out gardens and corn fields, leaving nothing but the bare ground. At Freedom, the railway track was obstructed by stone and gravel, which was washed upon the road to the depth of five feet and about twenty feet wide. Beaver creek was running out at a fearful rate, and carrying everything in the shape of loose timber before it.

STATE BREVITIES.

The annual parade of the Meadville Fire Depart takes place on Thursday, August 6th.

The South Pittsburgh District camp meeting will be held on their grounds near Bentleyville, commencing August 21st.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held this year at Shippensburg, in Cumberland county.

On the "raging canawl," near Huntingdon, on Tuesday, a craft loaded with 70 tons of coal struck a snag and sunk in three feet of water.

A milkman in Union City has given notice that on account of the hard times and scarcity of money, after July 1st he will sell milk for four cents a quart.

The Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad shops, in Erie, which have worked eight hours per day for some months back, commenced running nine on Monday.

A little son of Mr. Samuel Johnson, of Beaver, while playing in the yard one day last week, stepped on a nail which run entirely through his foot.

On the 2nd inst., Mr. Thomas Houseman, late a soldier of the First Pa. Reserve Cavalry, was buried with military honors by the Light Guards of Monongahela City.

The name of Moorhead postoffice, Allegheny county, on the line of the Chartiers Railroad, has been changed to Bridgeville, to correspond with the name of the village and station.

Two cars laden with oil were totally destroyed by fire at Coal Siding, a short distance west of Mill Creek, on Tuesday afternoon. A spark from a locomotive wrought the mischief.

Monday morning, June 29th, the residence of Mr. Benjamin Emerson, in Bloomfield township, Crawford county, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents.

The commercial travelers connected with the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia wholesale business houses organized a permanent association at Latrobe, Westmoreland county, on Tuesday last.

On Thursday next Moody and Rosensteen, the colored Dauphin County murderers, will be called upon to pay the penalty of their crime in the jail-yard at Harrisburg. The scaffold has been erected.

A widow, residing in Beaver Falls, attempted to commit suicide on Thursday of last week, by jumping into the creek. She was pulled out by some parties who were fishing in the vicinity, and taken to her home.

The annual examination of the Mercer Soldiers' Orphan School, this year, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 14th, 15th and 16th. Hon. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent, will be present on the 16th.

The new Templar's Hall in Elizabeth, a most beautiful lodge room, was appropriately dedicated on Wednesday evening last by State Deputy Chill W. Hazzard, Grand Chaplain G. W. Cranage, and Grand Marshal W. E. Thompson.

The Chartiers Valley Railroads, extending from Washington, Pa., to Mansfield, on the Panhandle road, is 22 8-10 miles long; its capital is $628,060; its bonded debt $400,000; its earnings last year $61,558; operating expenses $443,267; deficit to pay interest $16,709.

Wednesday evening a boy named Philip Knipper, aged about fourteen years, was almost instantly killed on Twelfth street, in Erie, by being run over by a wagon loaded with wood. He was seated on top of the load and driving the horses, when a portion of the wood slid off in front, carrying him with it.

It is stated that several more conductors on the Middle and Western Divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad were removed from their positions by the proper officials. Detective officers have been riding upon the passenger trains for some time past with a view of discovering whether there has been any "knocking down" in progress among the gentlemen who have been acting in the capacity of conductors.

An organization has been formed in Erie, to hold a North Western Pennsylvania Fair, with the following officers: President, Hon. W. L. Scott; Vice Presidents, J. W. Walker, Addison Leech, C. M. Reed, W. W. Reed; Executive Committee, W. L. Scott, W. W. Dinsmore, R. W. Russell, Henry Rawle, Adam Acheson; Secretary, J. P. Metcalf; Treasurer, P. A. Becker.

A terrible boiler explosion occurred on Monday, at the steam saw mill two miles east of Garland, Warren county. The mill is owned by Hoskins, McNutt & Prentice. The explosion occurred in the afternoon, when three of the employes were in the mill. Two of these were killed instantly and the other one seriously injured by the steam and being thrown against the mill. He is not expected to live. The loss to the company is $4,000.

The new and tastefully constructed edifice, known as Mount Carmel (Presbyterian) Church, located at New Sheffield, Beaver county, was dedicated as a place of worship on last Sabbath. Rev. A. M. Reid, Principal of the Female Seminary of Steubenville, Ohio, delivered the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Taylor, of the Orphans' Home of Phillipsburg, offered the dedicatory prayer, and after a few well-timed remarks from Rev. Cummings, pastor of the congregation, the benediction was pronounced.

A wager was made a few days ago among a number of workmen in a steam planing mill in West Chester, that one of their number could not remain in the drying-room of the mill, which has a constant temperature of about 145°, for a period of one hour. The man accepted the bet; the "stakes," which were only one dollar a side, were placed in the hands of a shopmate, and the heated apartment under the mill was entered, and the test of endurance began. The fellow won his dollar, remaining for the stipulated time, but the lean, gaunt, emaciated figure that came out of the furnace required more than a dollar's worth of provender to supply the loss of flesh which the hour's experience at roasting alive had occasioned.

FIRST EDITION.

HEALTH AND PLEASURE.

What the Correspondents Say of the Summer Resorts.

Life in a "Cottage by the Sea"—A Lull at Long Branch—How they Fare at Newport—A Grand Religious Pic-Nic at Round Lake—Breezy Notes from all Quarters.

The Season at Newport.

The "season" may be said to have fairly commenced here, though the rush of transient travel has not set in. We may look for that at the latter part of the month and all through August. In the meantime "the regular"—that is the cottagers and villa people, though almost everything that is not palatial in life and style is termed a cottage here—know that this is the day and hour of real enjoyment; for Thames street is not now a deadlock of carriage wheels as it will be a little later, and the bath road is not a perpetual fog of dust, and the bath houses on the beach havn't to be waited for and watched for with lynx eyes and pounced upon at the first moment of vacancy.

THE CLIFF COTTAGES.

have been taken quite readily this season, though it is one of the most expensive ways of living to rent the so-called cottage at $1,000 per season and pay $4 per day for the restaurant serving, which is one of the "features" of the Cliff houses. Newport is not alone for the rich people, great as the outcry is at season prices. The person of limited means may rent early in the summer a simple, unfashionable, but comfortable house, for the year. He may occupy it for the season and re-rent to townspeople at the same moderate rate. This way

SOLVES THE CONUNDRUM.

of moderate living at Newport, for the markets are not unreasonable. And with this manner of living one may get some of the most cultivated society, for everybody sooner or later goes to Newport for the charm that is always there of unequaled climate and the fascination of the old city itself, which dozes along the wharves in the old fashion. Any woman, too, be she of the ultra fashionables or in a simple state of society, if she has a shred of womanly taste, will turn kindly to a watering place which gives her such a pretty range of shops where she can buy, not unreasonably, everything from

A FRENCH HAT

to a shoestring. Newport in the season offers something to everybody. If you are blue and bookish you can go up to the old Redwood Library and read books the French officers read in the days of the Revolution of 1774 or the morning's *Herald* of 1874. If you are a lover of nature and want quiet and rest you can get it at the Point on Washington street, Colonel Higginson's old port, which, thus named, though it has a very viny and convivial flavor, is the very acme of quiet and—dullness. If you are fashionable you can have a bit of Paris and London and New York society compressed into a drive's round for your pleasure. And if you are young and girlish and deliciously foolish you can have all those pretty youths at the torpedo station to look at and flirt with. What more can young femininity ask? And what more can any one ask than to be separately suited at this rate?

Promiscuous Bathing.

A lady correspondent writes: I noticed a letter in your excellent paper the other day, signed "Y. M. C. A.," in which the writer, who is evidently a young gentleman, protested against the indecency of promiscuous bathing at our watering places, and the impropriety of ladies' bathing-dresses. I cannot help thinking that this young man is very young indeed. He evidently has the silly prudery which is not out of place in a very young girl, but which is very ridiculous in a young man who intends to become at some day a husband and father. As an old lady I feel the right to speak on the subject of ladies bathing in public. My own daughters have always done it with my warmest approbation, and I should never consent to have them enter the surf unless in company with men who could look after them and keep them out of danger. I do not consider that there is anything indelicate about the bathing dresses worn by women. They cover the form completely, and the fact that they permit the outlines of the body to be seen after the dresses become wet is a matter of no consequence. The fact that women actually have bodies is one which it is silly for us to pretend to ignore, especially in this age, when art has made us familiar with the human form. There is nothing immoral in our bodies, and the men and women who as painters and sculptors are constantly made familiar with the undraped form do not have their morals contaminated thereby. So far from objecting to the present style of bathing-dress because it reveals too much, I think it would be greatly improved if it were made with short sleeves and short legs, so that the wearer could secure more freedom of limbs. If Y. M. C. A. does not like it he can easily stay away from the sea shore. And I will say, in conclusion, that he is to be pitied who, standing on the beach, in full view of the majestic ocean, can see nothing except the wet bathing dress of some lady on which he has turned his opera glass.

Lively Life at Long Branch.

That's the same ridiculous train jogging along in the sand. There are the same Swiss cottages, villas, chalets, and shingle-gothic boxes plumped down in the slender Sahara, with not a tree nor a copse nor a hedge nor a thicket to intercept your admiration; all wearing the same barren stateliness; all casting their long shadows over the white, hot sand and the wiry, scraggy grass. There's the lazy Shrewsbury, with its scows and toilers. Here's the same depot, with its periphery of rusty omnibuses and importunate Jersey drivers. There's the white road stretching out ahead. "West End, Ocean, Mansion, right up!" There's the swash of the old ocean again, and the salt breeze—and there's Long Branch!

It is the same dream come to you, sea-girt, with cooling spume; fresh as the morning of a boyish holiday with the light that *always is* on land and sea, and joyous with the vastness and vigor of old ocean.

And the sea, mind you, is the only excuse Long Branch has for being anything under heaven but a collection of Jersey fishermen. It is

THE SWEEP OF THE OLD OCEAN

here, with its waves and winds and ever-changing views that fastens the place to the metropolis and gives it the warrant of a watering place. It's folly to talk about what the country, including the District of Columbia, contributes to Long Branch. It drains its life from the great city.

The fact is, and I might as well get at it at once, Long Branch, the Brighton of America (Ha! ha!), is a disgrace to the State of New Jersey. A noble stretch of beach it would be hard to find anywhere, but a bathing-place with fewer facilities for bathing, and with less artificial protection and improvement does not exist. The Coney Island sand-bank is far better in many respects. New York out of its want has made Long Branch what it is. If New Jersey would make it what it should be it would be the watering-place of the world. In this age of engineering I hope to live to see this bluff terraced and a breakwater built, and the proper bathing appliances added and hardy trees planted on the Sahara.

"COTTAGE LIFE" AT THE BRANCH.

The President has selected the South End for the location of his Summer home, and that in so doing he has given an impetus to building and real estate operations in that direction. Mr. Grant's cottage stands on the bluff about a mile below the West End Hotel. It is a plain, substantial, neat-looking home, nothing loud or conspicuous about it, and is in itself just such a home as a man like the President would select. Inside it is handsomely but quietly furnished. There is none of that lavish extravagance or vulgar ostentation about the cottage or its contents that distinguishes some of the villas here. Everything is in good taste, and does credit to the nation's executive.

On the opposite side of the road are the cottages of Mr. Brown, Mr Gawtry, and George M. Pullman, of Palace Car fame. This latter gentleman has purchased for $40,000 the lot to the south of Mr. Childs, facing the ocean, and is about building thereon a $50,000 cottage. As the lot is about 400 feet wide by 500 deep, some idea of the value of Long Branch property may be obtained. Further down the main drive, at the commencement of the Park, is "Tom" Murphy's cottage, and still further on are those of Generals Porter and Babcock. Cottage-life here is somewhat similar to that at Newport. Perhaps it is not so aristocratic or so leily refined and polished, but still it is far different from that at most sea-shore resorts, where the term "cottage-life" means an existence for a given period, cooped up in close rooms with an innumerable raft of relatives and friends eternally beating the tattoo on the porches and the little brains the owner still possesses out of his cranium by the everlasting tedium of their conversation. This is not the case here. The cottagers are mostly people of wealth and position. It takes about $20,000 to spend the summer here in a cottage and maintain a certain dignity in their intercourse with the hotel people, whom, with some few rare exceptions, they rather look down on. They keep their carriages and turnouts, have plenty of horses, drive every afternoon, once in a while, by way of recreation, looking in at the hotels, but spending most of their time in their own little circle, composed of guests and personal friends among their neighbors. No markets like those at Atlantic City, no provision stores like those of Cape May, disturb the equable dispositions of the cooks of these lucky ones. Everything is brought to their door—fresh meat, vegetables, butter, milk, chickens, and all the good things that the happy mortal who occasionally takes a meal at one of the cottages enjoys so much, are hauled to the doors by the Jersey merchants.

College Girls as Waitresses.

The Vassar College girls, who were to remain at the College during the summer, have gone, we are told, to act as waiter girls at a Lake Mohonk hotel. They find it pleasanter work than boarding at Vassar during the vacation, and they earn their own living, which is better, far, than paying board. It is not every hotel in which young girls could work acceptably, nor are there very many in which they would work at all unless absolutely compelled to do so. But this fortunate establishment which commands the services of the Vassar maidens is a Quaker house kept by the brothers of Miss Smiley, the preacher. Hence they are under religious influences and are kept aloof from the world, even while they are permitted to stay so immediately in it as they must be at a fashionable summer resort. And the young ladies are treated with every consideration by every one, even while they hold menial positions, for it is well understood that they are not compelled to work for bread, and that it is a freak of theirs to play the part they are playing for the nonce. Perhaps if these same girls had to go out from the school and toil for a support they would find their experiences of the present time of but little avail to them. The novelty of their position is only pleasing because it is not to be permanent. They are not to wait on tables and wash dishes all their lives; they are not to be subservient to task masters any longer than they choose. Next winter they will sit in their school-parlors and laugh over their summer freak with the gayest of hearts. They will tell of the fun they enjoyed and the good times they had, all because they played waiter girls for their board and so many dollars each week. So far as the knowledge of the world which they will gain is concerned, there will be nothing said. They are only "playing" work, not performing it, and there is no argus-eyed employer to say what shall and shall not be done. It is their whim to hire themselves out, as the Holyoke girls do, and as thousands of worthy farmers' daughters do every year, and they have been gratified.

The plan is not a new one, for many of the school girls of Massachusetts particularly have followed it for years. Latterly, Holyoke, and other large schools have furnished the summer help for the rural and mountain hotels, and the girls of the normal colleges of that State have eked out their year's support in this way. But it remained for a Lake Mohonk hotel to secure the aid of Vassar, and it permitted the visitors of this particular hotel to be waited upon by such intelligence and beauty as these girls possess. It is needless to deny that the plan is a popular one; it is with the girls, who are glad to be in any kind of excitement during the vacation, and it certainly is with the landlord and guests of the hotel.

Martha's Vineyard.

The weather of the past few days has been cold enough to make everybody blue, not excepting the hotel keepers, all of whom have their houses open, but not full. Of course, the warm weather which drives people from the cities is most welcome to the proprietors of watering-place hotels; and, without imputing any unworthy motives to the latter class of individuals, we may say that they are fervently (?) hoping for you city folks to be "almost roasted" and impelled to seek our cool and quiet shades. All the talk about the Vineyard season being dull, this year, resolves itself into this: That the financial stringency of the winter has affected business so that the stay of the pleasure seekers, as a rule, will be shorter, and their expenditures less than in other years. Other than this—and this is in favor of the hotels—the season will not be dull. It may be admitted that but few cottages have been erected, this year; but already contracts are being given for numerous buildings, this fall. It is a noticeable fact, also, that the style of our cottages is rapidly improving.

The Religious Pic-Nic at Round Lake.

The great reunion of the Methodist divines from all parts of the continent has begun at this place, and promises to be one of the most remarkable in the history of any American church. This is the Round Lake camp-meeting which was projected about a year ago by the trustees of these splendid groves, distant from Saratoga Springs only twelve miles, and which has been looked forward to by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the North as likely to reunite fraternally the several divisions of Methodism in the United States. There are eleven ecclesiastical bodies of Methodist origin in the United States, and five in Canada, all of which are likely to be represented at this camp-meeting by some of their best ministers, editors, elders and bishops.

THE GROUNDS,

which are entered as soon as one passes from the railroad depot, comprise about 300 acres, extending from the track down almost to the water's edge. Through the thick grove, streets and avenues, running at right angles to each other, are laid out, and on either side of these are located the cottages and tents of the worshipers. As nearly as could be ascertained there must be between 400 and 500 of these permanent and temporary residences. Many of the cottages display considerable beauty in their construction, and freshness, cleanliness and neatness is everywhere apparent. The association supply tents at reasonable rates, as may be seen by their schedule of prices. For instance, a wall tent, board floor, 10 by 20 feet, can be had for $11 and one 16 by 20 for $20. Furniture, of course, when supplied by the association, greatly increases these figures, as bedstead, mattress and pillow cost $2 75, and smaller articles all the way from 50 cents to $1 each. One can, therefore, live quite comfortably here for a very moderate sum, especially as board is unusually low, considering the charges so regularly made at other places of Summer resort. Boarders are only obliged to pay $1 a day for meals, which are quite as good as can be had at many first class hotels. Ten thousand persons can be entertained in the boarding-tents daily, to the entire satisfaction of the guests, who are waited on by comely, smart young women.

THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES

commence at ten o'clock in the morning, in the afternoon at two, and in the evening at seven. Prayer meeting before the stand follows, and it is on these occasions that the religious fervor of the congregation becomes worked up to such an extent that in many cases it is painful to behold. A large mellow-tone bell on the grand stand, as it is called, summons the brethren to hear the prayers and exhortations of their ministers, and once the services have commenced no moving about or talking is permitted. The grand stand, the front of which is strewn with fresh straw, occupies the central position in the encampment. Around it cluster cottages and tents. It is tastefully decorated with evergreens, and fresh flowers here and there help to add beauty to what otherwise would appear too severely simple or bare.

FOR THE LADIES.

The Latest Fashion Gossip.

Velvet is worn this summer more generally than it was last winter. The weather has permitted, and even when it is very warm ladies wear the skirts if the waists of dresses must be of lighter material. Claret color and black are the favorite shades, though blue and even green are often seen. Silk is frequently introduced in the make-up of velvet suits and the effect is very pleasing. The Princess of Wales, who really is the leading fashionable woman in the world at present, gives in her adherence to velvet, and for August many new dresses will be seen of it.

Colors or pallid half tones most acceptable at present are even more faded than last season. Neutral tints are exquisitely blended, and are becoming to delicate faces, but the fashion of wearing two or more shades is only suited for certain styles of beauty, and being worn universally are scarcely as satisfactory as they should be. Ladies should study what is becoming rather more than they do, and then brunettes will not appropriate shades that belong to blondes nor vice versa.

Ruffs for the neck are constantly being increased in size. It is now the custom to run wire in the ruffs for the neck and distend it far back from the neck, but high up in the vicinity of the ears.

Bonnets are larger for summer wear than was anticipated, and racing hats, rustics, and the like are all considerably increased in size over the spring styles. Valenciennes lace is greatly used on all kinds of hats, and since bonnets are hats and hats are bonnets it is used on every kind of head ornament without regard to trifling differences of shape.

White muslin dresses are universally worn, and the agony of the laundry woman is amusing to witness. There are ruffles and puffs and bows and knife plaits and sashes and bands to iron and lace insertions not to lace, and such a bewildering mass of trimming to adjust that it is an art to know how to iron nowadays. The expense is great too, and after all muslins cost as much as silk.

Toilets are too intricate nowadays to be described. It was once possible to say a dress was made after this or that pattern, and there was a limit, but now not even the dress maker can tell you what to call the network of skirts, tabliers, and flounces she has adjusted together. And as to describing it after it is finished is an impossibility.

Everybody wears a high comb this season, and the higher the more fashionable. Black jet combs are the latest offspring on the altar of style, and these are hardly as becoming as tortoise shell and amber though they are as expensive as the one and more costly than the other.

Large fans are still in great favor. There is much variety in their ornamentation, but painting is the favorite mode of decoration. The usual style is a group of flowers or leaves at one side, which gradually decreases in size as it stretches toward the opposite side. Lace fans are generally mounted on mother-of-pearl sticks and lined with pale satin, pink, blue, or mauve.

Passementerie trimming is entirely superseding every other ornamentation. It is even more worn than feather trimming, which is by all odds the handsomest ever introduced. But passementerie answers a more general want, and is cheaper comparatively, though it is very high.

Table ornamentation is carried to a very great extent in the large cities, and almost every home is supplied with beautiful table linen, China, glass, and silver ware. Artistic taste is more cultivated, and as every one (except oneself) has more money to spend than he knows what to do with, the mania for such things can be gratified.

There is generally a fashion in most things, and just now the particular fashion in wedding presents leads towards fine old lace and Dresden china. Among the latter are dainty chandelabra, vases, groups of figures, mirrors set in china frames, card dishes, candlesticks, flower baskets, etc. In China, generally, there are dinner, tea, and dessert sets, harlequin cups and treasures in majolica ware so very stylish now, such as strawberry dishes, oyster dishes, cheese dishes, beer jugs, surrounded by quaint old mottoes, shells for flowers, card dishes, vases, etc.

Carpets, mats, cushions, footstools, and fender stools were never in such variety as at present. And there are so many cheap goods offered that almost any home can be kept pretty with these bright, fresh carpets and gay adornings.

The Empress of Japan has been giving a garden party in the grounds of her summer palace, and the ladies of the highest rank wore the most simple costumes. How out of style they are to be sure; but then they put their black tan on their teeth as usual and pinch their feet and they are not wholly irreclaimable so long as they commit these follies.

Blue silk is a favorite dress at the seaside resorts. It is the most becoming of all colors to light eyes and hair, and is appropriated by all who have them.

Lace ought to be of great service to ladies at the summer hotels this season. It is all the style, and is so airy and pretty that it increases the beauty of every face. Husband hunters should by all means buy up a quantity if they have it not with them.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS.

Their Magnitude and Operations in 1873

From the report of the Auditor General for 1873, we are enabled to give the following totals relating to the railroads in Pennsylvania:

Authorized capital	$515,368,954
Capital stock paid in	478,701,873
Funded Debts	378,590,370
Floating Debts	30,520,052
Cost of Roads and Equipment	621,312,048
Length of main lines (miles)	8,401
Length of double track "	1,819
Length of sidings "	2,218
Length of branches "	1,597
Value of real estate owned	$25,821,727
Miles run by passenger trains	26,488,819
" " freight "	69,685,408
" " coal "	9,818,925
Through passengers carried	4,382,694
Passengers, all classes	39,541,800
Anthracite coal (tons)	30,050,083
Bituminous "	12,764,292
Petroleum "	3,568,426
Pig iron "	1,523,418
Railroad iron "	556,117
Other iron "	1,091,247
Iron & other ores "	4,372,439
Other freight "	41,506,421
RECEIPTS.	
From Passengers	$28,350,040
" Freight	107,533,075
" Mail and Express	3,406,983
" Use of Cars	771,911
" Miscellaneous	7,872,635
Total Receipts	$147,995,214

These are all huge figures, and they must astonish even those who have supposed themselves to be familiar with the workings of our railroads. There is a separate table relating to accidents in the year, the footing up of which are as follows:

	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	27	166
Employes	254	665
Others	295	281
Total	576	1,112

As seen in the previous table, the number of passengers carried was 39,541,800, and of this enormous number only 27 were killed and 166 injured. Even the total number of casualties, including those of employes and persons who suffered from sheer carelessness, is a most insignificant per centage. In some of the separate reports of the more important companies there are many facts of interest, to which we may refer in subsequent papers.

CHILDREN.

Their Treatment and Food.

The statistics relative to the death of children in Scotland and England in the year 1868, show that in England one child in thirty-four or about three in one hundred, died of convulsions before reaching the age of one year. In Scotland, during the same period, the death rate of children of the same age, from the same cause, was only one to 370. The deaths from diarrhoea in Scotland are as one to two in England. The Scottish Registrar-General accounts for this remarkable difference in mortality by the difference between the Scottish and English modes of rearing children. "The English," he writes, "are in the habit of stuffing their babies with spoon-meat almost from birth, while the Scotch (excepting where medical necessity requires it) wisely give nothing but the mother's milk till the child begins to cut its teeth."

The *Popular Science Monthly* compares these figures with the death rate of children under one year in the United States. Taking the year ending May, 1870, it appears by the returns in the last census that the rate of such deaths in the United States was—one in 236 from convulsions, and one in 724 from diarrhoea. The chances for life in infants under one year are better in the United States than in England, though not so favorable as in Scotland. It should be remembered, however, that the territory of the United States includes every possible variety of condition and circumstances, favorable and unfavorable. The death rate among children in cities is very much larger than the average for the whole country. One thing is sure, and that is, that any child will thrive best on its natural aliment, and that where it becomes necessary to substitute something else, it should, as nearly as possible, resemble the natural food.

There is one great error in the treatment of children which cannot be too closely watched, and that is the administration of certain forms of opium as a sedative. In India, it is stated, the mothers give their children opium in sugar pills. Mothers in England and America who would shudder at such an obvious impropriety, administer opium in other modes, less apparent; but the evil effects of the habit are the same. It is a question for thinkers whether the taste for stimulants and narcotics which produces so much unhappiness may not often date from the nursery.

A NICE SWIM.

A Dog's Enjoyment With a Clerk's Nether Garments.

About noon yesterday a freight clerk at the Central depot thought he would like to take a good wash and a nice swim, and he proceeded down the yards to a slip, looked all around to see if a policeman was in sight, and then shed his linen and made a dive. He left his clothes on some boards where he had a fair field to look out that the boys didn't sly in on them, and he came out of the water happy and refreshed. He looked for his pants and they had disappeared. He looked down the yards, and he saw a big dog playing with them. The canine would toss the pants aloft and catch them as they came down, and then he would pretend that they were "game," and the sound of his clashing teeth could be plainly heard. The clerk started for the dog, but just then several women, looking for an excursion boat, came in sight, and he had to dodge around a lumber pile. When the women had passed he began whistling at the dog, but he might as well have whistled at a barn. Then he tried coaxing, and when that had no effect he hurled a club. The dog picked up the pants and disappeared around a corner of the wheat elevator, where he was safe. The clerk put on his shirt and vest and started out, but he heard a passenger train coming in and had to get back. Pretty soon he noticed a small boy down by the elevator and he called to him. Some more excursion women happened along, and hearing cries they approached the lumber. The clerk put his head out and warned them that he was insane and they halted. The boy came up, two workmen approached, and finally a crowd of about forty stood gazing at the lumber pile, not one of whom dared approach for a long time. Then two of the men armed themselves with clubs and flanked around, then threw stones over the pile to scare the man out, and before any one knew who it was and what had occurred, the crowd had grown to a hundred. The clerk finally made them understand what was the matter, and when his torn and tattered pantaloons were brought up he slipped into them and skulked down along by a freight train, swearing at every jump.—*Detroit Free Press.*

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS.

Farmers are stacking their wheat. They say that the present is the best crop ever raised in the Valley.

There are forty-one graduates at West Point this year. Of these, West Virginia furnished two, viz: James L. Wilson and C. C. Hewitt.

The Governor has appointed G. P. Lynch, of Ohio county, a Notary Public, and John Bissell, a Commissioner of Deeds for this State, residence in New York.

Deputy of State Grange W. S. Wheeler reports the organization of Stewart Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Winfield, Putnam county, on July 4, 1874; also that of White Oak Grange, on July 4, 1874, and Upland Grange, on July 3, 1874.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued by Hon. Charles Hedrick, Secretary of State, to the following companies: Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad Company, office at Wheeling, capital stock $100,000. Wheeling & Benwood Railroad Company, office at Wheeling, capital stock $50,000. Exchange Bank of Wheeling, office at Wheeling, capital stock $200,000. Kanawha Saw and Plaining Mills Company, office at Charleston, capital stock $100,000.

The following in relation to the operations of Wheeling mills will prove interesting to mill men in this locality: During the past six months the Top mill turned out 117,775 kegs of nails. They did not commence running full turns until about the middle of January, previous to which they were only on half-time, making a run of about five and a half hours. The Arlington stove works have been idle for about a week. Work will be resumed about the 20th inst. The Belmont mill suspended operations on the 3d inst. for several weeks' rest. In the six months just past 111,100 kegs of nails were manufactured at this mill. The mill did not run up to its full capacity, having lost considerable time. Heretofore the Belmont has produced 125,000 to 130,000 per half year. The LaBelle mill is still running, notwithstanding the excessive heat. The boilers knocked off on the first turn in the morning, and the night turn did not go on. Up to the 27th of June the LaBelle made 83,160 kegs of nails. About six weeks' time was lost altogether. Considering the time, the production of the LaBelle is very creditable.

The comet which is now approaching our mundane sphere is looked upon by many with positive fear. To those the following statement made by the eminent Professor Pierce will be a blessed relief: Each particle of matter which composes the comet's tail is supposed to move in a hyperbolic orbit, with the sun in the focus of the opposite branch, under the influence of a repulsive force emanating from the sun, and decreasing by the law of the inverse square of the distance.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

FOREIGN.

The Political Situation in France.

Excitement in the Assembly over a Newspaper Article.

The Paris "Figaro" Suspended.

FRANCE.

Assembly Proceedings.

Paris, July 11.—An article in to-day's *Figaro*, inciting revolt against the decisions of the Assembly, occasioned much irritation among the Deputies. There was a warm debate on the article, during which De Peyre, Monarchist, announced that the *Figaro* had been suspended for two weeks. Nevertheless the Left moved an interpellation, which was postponed for a month.

Brisson, of the extreme Left, moved that the writer of the objectionable article in the *Figaro* be called to the bar of the House, and accused the Government of partiality in its punishment of journals.

Brissen's motion was rejected after a speech by Gambetta, in which he hinted that the Assembly was a corpse fit for the grave digger.

The Left Centre anticipate a majority of fifteen for Casimir Perier's bill which proposes the organization of a definitive republic.

The "Figaro" Suspended.

London, July 12.—The *Figaro* was suspended by the government for quoting from President MacMahon's message the declaration that he would retain the power conferred upon him, and then apostrophizing the Assembly as follows: "By your orders the Marshal became supreme head of the State. The army honors only him, follows but him, obeys but him. The army having a horror of factions, Parliament will defend the commander to whom you entrusted power. If any party faction seeks to overthrow your irrevocable decree, the army must enforce the decision of the Assembly."

The Political Situation.

Paris, July 12.—The Committee of Thirty has appointed sub committees to draw up bills on the organization of executive powers and the establishment of a Senate. The Extreme Right publish a disavowal of hostility to President MacMahon, but they condemn the action of the Ministry with regard to the manifesto of the Count De Chambord.

The *Moniteur* says ex-President Thiers is decidedly opposed to the organization of MacMahon's powers.

RUSSIA.

The Imperial Thief.

London, July 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg denies that young Duke Nicholas, who stole his mother's diamonds, has been sentenced to banishment, but says his case is still pending before the Emperor.

ITALY.

Obituary.

Rome, July 12.—Monsignor De Merode, Archbishop of Mitelene and private Chaplain of the Pope, is dead.

SPAIN.

Puycerda Attacked by Carlists.

Bayonne, July 12.—Three thousand Carlists have attacked Puycerda.

NEW YORK.

The Orangemen's Celebration.

Two Persons Poisoned and Two Suffocated.

New York, July 11, 1874.

Business Suspension.

The *Daily Bulletin* this morning announces the suspension of J. H. Diggles & Co., wholesale dealers, of Leonard street, with liabilities amounting to $500,000. The assets are not given.

The Mayoralty War.

Governor Dix's Secretary called at the City Hall to-day and served upon the Mayor a copy of the charges made against him by the committee who waited on the Governor on Wednesday.

Death from Poison.

Mortimer Maynahan, a well-known Fenian and a writer of late for weekly papers, was found to-day, dying from Paris green, and in the same room was found the already decomposing body of his wife, who died from having taken the same poison.

Suffocated.

Two laborers were suffocated to-night while cleaning out a tank at 518 West Thirty-third street.

New York, July 12, 1874.

The Orangemen's Celebration.

To-day was celebrated by the Orangemen of this city and vicinity in a very quiet manner. Twelve lodges, numbering about one thousand men, assembled at their headquarters on Fourth avenue, and marched to the Church of Holy Trinity, where an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., who reviewed the occasion of their celebration, and advised them to beware of all party discussions and difficulties and unite in a universal brotherhood. The procession dispersed on leaving the church. During the march the streets and windows were thronged with spectators. Every thing passed off in a quiet and peaceable manner. To-morrow the Orange lodges will proceed on an excursion and picnic to Iona Island.

FIRES.

Weehawken, N. J.—Loss $750,000.

New York, June 11.—All day the oil fire which broke out at Weehawken last evening raged with unabated fury. When it was seen that the tanks would all go, the laborers employed in the yard were put to work removing the property and succeeded in running off about a thousand barrels, but the heat became so intense that it became impossible to remove more. In addition to the destruction of tanks, the large wooden warehouse and contents were entirely destroyed. Another storehouse, a brick structure, escaped destruction, but the cooper shop was burned. The burning oil ran out into the river and burned away one hundred feet of the long pier, entirely destroyed the short pier and burned out a section of the trestle works, a portion of which was saved by the firemen, who cut away between fifty and seventy-five feet. At about seven o'clock this evening the last tank burst, and the flames were then confined to the property in the yard. The total loss is estimated at $750,000. Sixteen tanks, containing from 5,000 to 20,000 barrels of oil each, and estimated to have contained 75,000 barrels in all, were consumed, besides the destruction of piers, warehouses and cooper shop, and the damage to the trestle work. The road-bed was ruined, the sleepers burned and the rails twisted into every conceivable shape. Four cars, sixty-five cords of wood, valued at $2,000, and a barge were also destroyed. The insurance does not exceed $100,000, effected in five Boston and a number of New York companies, and in the London, Liverpool, and Globe of London.

West Depree, Mich.—Loss $20,000.

Milwaukee, July 11.—The sash, door and blind factory of A. Heed, at West Depree, near Green Bay, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $20,000; insurance $5,000.

Woburn, Mass.

Boston, July 11.—John Furbush's tannery and currying shop in Woburn, and stock belonging to other persons, was burned to-day. One man was killed by the fall of a chimney during the fire.

The property was mostly insured. The loss is not stated.

WEATHER REPORT.

War Department,
Office of the Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, D. C., 1 A. M., July 13, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England and the northern portion of the Middle States, generally cloudy weather and rain will prevail, and easterly or southerly winds, low temperature and falling barometer.

For the southern portion of the Middle States, clear or clearing weather, south or west winds and a slight rise of temperature.

Daily Bulletin.

Office of Observatory,
Pittsburgh, July 12, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was clear, thermometer 79; Cincinnati, fair, thermometer 71; Indianapolis, clear, thermometer 73; Keokuk, fair, thermometer 73; Leavenworth, Kansas, fair, thermometer 75; Louisville, Ky., fair, thermometer 66; Memphis, Tenn., clear, thermometer 78; Nashville, Tenn., clear, thermometer 77; Pittsburgh, Pa., threatening, thermometer 65; Shreveport, La., clear, thermometer 80; St. Louis, fair, thermometer 78; St. Paul, fair, thermometer 71; Vicksburg, Miss., clear, thermometer 78; La Crosse, fair, thermometer 70.

Geo. H. Rohe, Observer.

THE CAPITAL.

Contracts for Indian Supplies Awarded.

Redemption of National Bank Notes.

Washington, July 11, 1874.

Contracts for Indian Supplies.

The Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Board of Indian Commissioners, acting conjointly, have to-day made the following awards for contracts for Indian supplies during the fiscal year to end June 30, 1875:

The contract for bacon for the Sioux nation, to be delivered at Sioux City, is awarded to to J. E. Booge, of that city, at 10½ cents per pound. J. L. Merriam, of St. Paul, is awarded the contract for pork for the Sioux nation at $19.25 per barrel, also deliverable at Sioux City. Armor, Clarkington & Co., of Chicago, secure the contract for bacon for the Kiowas and Wichitas, deliverable at Kansas City, at 17 cents per pound.

The following awards were made for supplying flour for the Fort Peck Agency: C. A. Bradwater, of Montana, at $3 45 per cwt.; for the Sioux nation, deliverable at Sioux City, to J. L. Merriam, at $2 73 per cwt.; for the Sioux of the Red Cloud Agency, deliverable at Cheyenne, to J. S. Martin, of Colorado, at $2 50 per cwt., the lowest figure ever obtained for this agency; for the wild tribes of the Indian Territory, deliverable at Kansas City, to J. W. Slavens, of Kansas, at $2.30; for the Fort Hall agency, to David McCraivor, of Montana, at $4.80. McCraivor also secures the contract for flour for the Blackfeet agency at $5.50 per cwt. Owing to the ravages of grasshoppers in this vicinity, the supply of flour for the Blackfeets has to be imported from a distance at the above high prices. The quantity, however, is only 225,000 pounds.

The corn for the Fort Peck agency is to be supplied by C. A. Brodwater, at $2 24 per hundred weight. The corn contract for the Red Cloud agency, deliverable at Omaha, is awarded to J. F. Granger, at 59 cents per bushel, and the corn for the Sioux on the Missouri river, deliverable at Sioux City, is to be furnished by J. L. Merriam, at 78 cents per bushel.

The contracts for wheat for the Yankton agency, at 95 cents per pushel, and for the Santee agency at 85 cents, are awarded to N. W. Wells, of Nebraska.

The beef cattle contracts are awarded as follows, the prices being per hundred pounds gross: For the Fort Peck agency, C. A. Brodwater, at $2 25; for the wild tribes in the Indian Territory, J. M. Dougherty, at $1 64, the lowest figures ever reached; for the Fort Hall agency, Idaho Territory, David McCrainor, at $2 40; for the Blackfeet agency, David McCrainor, at $2 20; for the Crow agency, Wilson & Rich, of Montana $1.94, the lowest ever obtained for this agency; for the Santee and Poncas Agencies, P. A. Largey, of Montano, at $2.68. The contracts for supplying 22,500,000 pounds of beef for all the Sioux of Dakota is awarded to J. K. Foreman, of Nebraska, at $2.30 per hundred weight. The contract price last year was $2.73.

First National Bank.

The case of the application of E. L. Stanton, Receiver of the First National Bank, for authority under the fiftieth section of the national currency act to sell the lot, building and fixtures opposite the Treasury, known as the First National Bank, has been referred to the Auditor of the Court, Judge Leech, who took testimony in the case. H. D. Cooke testified that the building was built by Jay Cooke & Co., and sold to the First National Bank, in which they were interested as stockholders, and it cost $80,000, and this was at a time when labor and material were much lower than at present. He also testified that it was probable the bank would resume business, and if so, they would require the building. The court has not yet given a decision.

Redemption of National Bank Notes.

The amount of national bank notes received for redemption under the currency act to date is $3,862,070. The facilities in the office of the United States Treasurer for counting national bank notes and remitting new notes in the place of those sent for redemption are not sufficient to allow as prompt attention to the requests of banks as the chief of the new division would desire. Additional room, however, will soon be secured.

National Bank Reserve.

All the available force in the Treasurer's office is now busily occupied counting notes and collating and crediting drafts forwarded on account of the five per cent. deposit; but as the remittances are so numerous, there may be some slight delay in acknowledging them. The amount received to date on account of the five per cent. deposit required to be kept in the Treasury as a reserve from national banks is $12,177,240.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Turf.

Long Branch, July 11.—Monmouth Park races—First race, ¾ mile; July stakes; won by Calvin. Time 1:18¼.

Second race, four miles; won by Fellowcraft. Time 7:43.

Third race, 1½ miles; won by Attilla. Time 1:58.

Fourth race, 1¾ miles; won by Kadi. Time 2:43¼.

Indianapolis, July 11.—First race, mile heats; 3 in 5; won by Gen. Grant. Time 2:34, 2:31, 2:35 and 2:34.

The next race was the unfinished free for all, in which Goldsmith Maid, Fullerton and Red Cloud were the contestants. The race was won by the Maid. Time 2.26, 2:25½ and 2:23.

Third race, 2:26 class; won by Joker. Time 2:32, 2:30 and 2:33¼.

Chess Congress.

Chicago, July 11.—The score in the Chess Congress now stands as follows: McKensie won four and a half games, and lost one; Judd won three, and lost two; Elder won three and a half, and lost two; Hasmen won two, and lost two; Perrin won two, and lost six; Congdon won one and a half, and lost four; Bock won five and a half, and lost one.

Aquatic.

New York, June 11.—The boat race between the Atalantas of New York and Argonauts of New Jersey, for the amateur championship of the United States, was rowed on the Harlem river to-day. The betting was $100 to $80 on the Atalantas. The Argonauts won by one length. Time 17 minutes, and 57¾ seconds. The distance was three miles, straight away.

The Week's Sports at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 12.—The entries for the single scull races will be made on Monday morning. The single scull race and freshman race will occur on Wednesday, and the University race on Thursday.

Base ball matches will come off on Monday and Tuesday, and running and walking matches on Friday.

CANONSBURG, PA.

Closing Academical Exercises—Essays and Orations—A Testimonial of Esteem.

Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.

Canonsburg, Pa., June 11, 1874.

The closing exercises of Canonsburg Academy, which commenced on Wednesday, the 8th, by public examinations, and continued two days, were well attended and passed off with uniform credit both to student and teacher.

On Thursday evening a literary entertainment was given by the students. Notwithstanding the excessive heat the house was filled to overflowing with citizens and friends of the school from all parts of the country. A shower of rain falling just after the opening performances made the air cool and delightful. The Canonsburg brass band furnished their best music, and all the arrangements were made with a view to taste and fitness, without that pomp and aping of Eastern colleges so common in schools of this class. Everything conspired to make the evening a pleasant one to all.

The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Stoneroad, of Dunbar, Pa. The programme consisted of six essays by the ladies, and seven orations by gentlemen, and permit me to say that I have never listened to a better collection of performances by such young authors. Many of the essays showed an elegance of construction and fineness of finish that I have rarely seen excelled. One entitled "It might have Been," gave evidence of deep thought and careful study; another on "the Thraldom of Fashion" was in that pointed, practical style, so valued yet so rare in the average essayist. The orations were all good, and embrace various styles of composition and delivery; some, notably those entitled "Prospects and Retrospects" and "The Ravages of Time," were written in the careful essay like style; while, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy" and "Facts" partook more of the dashing manner of modern oratory.

The exercises all were short, and the programme, though long, was exhausted before the audience showed any signs of weariness. During the last oration Prof. Brown received a note from a student who had been excused from performing on account of illness, asking permission to speak. The Professor was rather surprised at the circumstance, but granted the request, when the young man mounted the rostrum bearing a handsome gold-headed cane. After saluting the audience he turned to Mr. Jas. F. Ray, the Professor of mathematics, and in a neat and pointed address on behalf of the students presented him with the cane. Prof. Ray, overcoming at length his embarrassment, thanked them handsomely and kindly for the compliment.

Thus closed the third year of this institution which flourished in the honored halls of departed Jefferson College, furnished as it is with a most efficient corps of professors, engaging the hearty sympathy of the people of Canonsburg and vicinity and having a constantly increasing attendance of students, already numbering over one hundred and twenty, it bids fair to not only be no dishonor to its predecessor, but also to maintain the well earned reputation of this seat of learning.

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Two St. Louis women applied for positions as conductors on the street cars, and the managers gratified them. The superintendent, however, withdrew their appointment on account of the promiscuousness of the company with which they would have to deal and their theoretic inability to manage a mule.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

The following river reports were received at 9:30 yesterday morning:

Brownsville, Pa., July 12.—River stationary; about 5 feet 6 inches. Cloudy; thermometer 72 at 6 P. M.

Oil City, July 12.—River 12 inches, and falling slowly. It rained last night, with a slight rain this morning.

Parker's Landing, July 12.—River 20 inches, and rising slowly. There is a drizzling rain.

Morgantown, July 12.—Seven inches in the channel, and rising slowly. Cloudy and warm.

Wheeling, July 12—6:30 P. M.—River five feet eight inches; rising. Heavy showers and drizzling rain all day. The river has risen about one foot since 10 o'clock this morning.

Cincinnati, July 12.—River rising; 6 feet. Fair and cool. Arrived—Chas. Bodman, New Orleans; R. W. Dugan, Memphis.

Cairo, Ill., July 12.—Arrived—R. H. Cooke, Evansville, 11 P. M.; Capitol City, Vicksburg, 2 A. M.; Grafton, Ohio river, 1 P. M.; John Branford, Nashville, 7 P. M. Departed—Belle of Memphis, Memphis, 10 P. M.; Cooke, Evansville, midnight; Capitol City, St. Louis, 4 A. M.; Grafton, St. Louis, 6 P. M. River 12 feet; rising. Clear; mercury 82.

Evansville, July 12.—Clear; mercury 74 to 86. River risen one inch. Down—Red Cloud, 7:30 last night; Laura L. Davis, 8 to-night. Up—Etna, 4; Eddy Hill, 3:30. No business.

St. Louis, July 12.—Arrived—Johnson, Keokuk; Chester, Memphis; Capitol City, Vicksburg; Belle LaCrosse, St. Paul; Commonwealth, New Orleans. Departed—None. River falling slowly. Clear and warm.

Louisville, July 12.—River rising with 4 feet 6 inches in canal and 2 feet 6 inches on Indian chute. No arrivals or departures except the packets. Warm and clear.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

☞ As the season draws to a close, we have marked down all grades of Silks, Dress Goods, Hernanis, Grenadines, &c., to prices that invite the attention of all having need of goods in our line. We solicit an examination. Many goods less than value.

MOORHOUSE & CARSTEN,
Cor. 4th Avenue & Market St

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E. B POWELL and JOHN POWELL, under the firm name of E. B. POWELL & BRO., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. B. Powell retiring. The business will be continued by JOHN POWELL, who will settle all claims and collect all accounts.
E. B. POWELL,
JOHN POWELL.
July 31, 1874. jy13:e55

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WANTS.

WANTED—1 GOOD WAGON MAKER at 113 and 115 SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny. Apply at once. jy13

WANTED—8 EXPERIENCED TEACHERS for the Schools of Robinson township, term seven months, $60 per month. The election will be held at J. T. SENFT'S, July 18th, 1874, By order of the Board.
je:20d20:S-S J. N. MOORE, President.

TO LET.

TO LET—HALL, 75 FEET BY 30, fourth story of 51 Fifth avenue. Excellent light front and rear. Enquire of
mh10:y94 H. McCALLUM.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—GLASS WORKS, situate in Tarentum, Pa., near to Allegheny and Pittsburgh, including Bottle House, Five Pot Furnace, Mould, Pot Carriage, Smiths Tools, with all necessary buildings, and 2 acres of ground. Works in good running order. Convenient to railroad and river. Will be sold cheap on easy terms. By order of the Trustees. Apply to J. S. McCARTNEY, Tarentum, Pa., or to JAMES W. DRAPE & CO., Auctioneers, 4½ Federal st., Allegheny. jy10-e45

FOR SALE OR TO-LET—SUBURBAN RESIDENCE—A neat and convenient Cottage of 7 Rooms. Lot 50x100 feet, 25 minutes ride from Union Depot on the Penn R. R. Rent $20 per month or will sell on monthly payments of $40. Inquire of
J. C. JAMISON & CO.
Real Estate and Loan Brokers,
jy4:e8 104 Fourth Avenue.

FOR SALE—IN ALLEGHENY, A LOT 19 5-12 feet in front on Rebecca street, extending back 62½ feet, on which is a FRAME STORE and dwelling. A good place for business. Will be sold for the low sum of $2,050. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny City. je25:e45

FOR SALE OR RENT—COUNTRY PROPERTY—A dwelling of 7 rooms, hall and kitchen, with one, two or three acres of ground immediately, at Fair Oaks Station, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. A stable and hennery on the premises and abundance of water for household purposes, and of large and small fruit. Time to city from 40 to 45 minutes. A board walk to station. Apply to J. M STONER, 158 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING of four rooms and frame kitchen, attic and cellar. Water and gas in the building, and a good lot. Located on Poplar street, Third Ward, Allegheny City. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny, Pa. jy19

FOR SALE—STOCK OF HARDWARE and a lease having two years to run, in a good business part of Allegheny City. Stock worth from $2,500 to $3,000. Yearly rent of store and dwelling $400. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, No. 47½ Federal street, Allegheny. je7

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE LITTLE property on Chartiers street, near Pennsylvania avenue, consisting of Lot, Frame House of 3 rooms and cellar, with other improvements. Price, $1,800. Terms easy. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny. je17

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.
1 Ball & Co. Planer and Matcher.
1 Fay & Co. Planer and Matcher.
1 Rogers & Co. Planer and Matcher.
1 Iron Lathe, 1 Sturtevant Fan and Drill Press, all in good order.
M. B. COCHRAN & CO.,
121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE.
PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS,
PLAIN SPRING WAGONS,
FARM WAGONS.
Heavy and Light Wagons, all kinds of Carts and Wheelbarrows, manufactured and for sale cheap, at
DUQUESNE WAGON WORKS,
Corner Craig street and Allegheny river, 2 squares below Suspension Bridge.
Repairing promptly done.
C. COLEMAN & SON.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE—A NEW SERIES OF stock of the SHADY SIDE B. & L. ASSOCIATION will be issued on and after the 1st inst., at PAR. The net earnings during the past year were $9 50 on $13 00 paid in. Meet at Liberty School House, 20th ward, TUESDAY EVENINGS.
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ALLEGHENY, July 9, 1874.
☞ NOTICE—ALL THE SUFFERERS by the late fire in this city, needing relief, are requested to make out a statement of their loss and hand it to Mr. JNO. A. MYLER one of the Relief Committee, at his office in the Postoffice. The Committee will meet daily at the Postoffice at 8 A. M., and all persons wishing to see the Committee can do so at that time.
DR. R. B. MOWRY, Chairman.
ROBT. D. McGONNIGLE, Secretary. jy10

☞ NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS PAYING THEIR
STATE AND COUNTY TAXES
Between now and the 15th day of August, will be allowed a
Discount of 5 Per Cent.
SAMUEL KILGORE, County Treasurer.
July 1, 1874. jy7-d18d&S

☞ IMPORTANT NOTICE.
OFFICE ADMR. OF WM. PHILLIPS, DEC'D,
No 157 Fourth avenue, near Grant street.
PITTSBURGH, June 30, 1874.
All persons having claims against the Estate of WM. PHILLIPS, deceased, are requested to present them at once, properly sworn to, and those knowing themselves indebted to the said Estate will call and pay the same and thereby save costs.
R. B. PHILLIPS,
J. PATTON LYONS,
jy1 Administrators.

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MEETINGS.

☞ NOTICE—THE BOARD OF SCHOOL Directors of Chartiers Borough will meet on SATURDAY, July 18th, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., to elect three teachers for next term, 8 months. Wages $50 per month.
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NINE MILLIONS of passengers were carried over the street-car lines in this city in 1873.

THE fund contributed by Philadelphia for the relief of the sufferers by the disastrous flood in Louisiana reached the handsome amount of twenty-three thousand dollars and upwards.

A NEW YORK DOCTOR denies that the deaths recently attributed to hydrophobia in that city were caused by aught but a "mental derangement of the brain." We wonder if it was his patient who had "the diaphragm" and was also troubled with "the spine in his back.'

THEY have brave Democrats in the State of Maine, where they proclaim their devotion to State Rights, Hard money and Free Trade. What saith our friend of the *Post* to all this, and why does the party in Pennsylvania shirk the doctrines of its confreres in all the other States?

THE *Commercial* is grand on great moral questions, and while it does not insist upon open confession, as evidence of genuine sorrow for sin, it evidently has a leaning in that direction. We presume when it arrives definitely to that conclusion, repents and confesses, it will issue an *extra* once a week for the next twelvemonth.

THE Brooklyn *Union* laments over the fact that in choosing members of Congress, voters are restricted to residents of the particular districts. This depends upon the laws of the respective States, but has never been the law in Pennsylvania. In the far gone "long ago" Albert Gallitin represented the district in the southwest corner of the State, while he was a resident of Philadelphia.

JUDGE STERRETT on Saturday last read the opinion of the Court of Common Pleas, on the prayer of Miss Kitty Roup for a preliminary injunction restraining the corporate authorities of this city from collecting more than two-thirds tax on real estate in that portion of Pittsburgh formerly included in the townships of Oakland, Pitt, Peebles, Liberty and Collins. The injunction prayed for was ordered to issue.

THE Iowa Railroad Land Company sold in June 232 farms, comprising 22,389 15 acres, and including fifty-two town lots, for an aggregate of $153,963 18. Cash receipts for account of sales and collections, $81,326 98. The lands of the Iowa Railroad Land Company are those granted to build the Iowa divisions of the Chicago and Northwestern Railways, and are mostly situated in the western portion of that State.

THERE remains an almost colonial parasitic leaning upon English things in some portions of our country. The British soldiers practice rifle shooting at a locality called Creedmoor; it has been so called, doubtless, since the Normans conquered Harold. A New York regiment of volunteers has instituted a similar practice, and exhibits its imitative propensity by dubbing its shooting ground on Long Island Creedmoor.

A PHILADELPHIA paper of large pretension, in an essay on the vicissitudes of life in the Departments at Washington, speaks of one Thomas Dearborne as having been for a season Mr. Jefferson's Secretary of War. We wonder he didn't call the President, Henry Jefferson, which would have been a fair swap. The essay affirms that Mr. Buchanan had three Postmasters General. Old Buck was made to suffer badly because there were not four of them.

By simmering down a column of official statistics and information, we find that Republican rule in Alabama has reduced the expenditures one-fourth less than the cost of the previous Democratic administration; has paid $2,000,000 of debts of the same; suppressed the rule of thievery and assassination; removed many just causes of discontent among the people; faithfully and impartially administered the laws, and fulfilled every function of good government. So far so good.

THE CHOLERA has made its first appearance this season, in the city of Brooklyn. The subject was attacked at midnight on last Wednesday, and collapse followed almost immediately. The attending physician imputes the attack to foul or poisonous air from the room adjoining the one occupied by the patient, in which a lot of Chinese fire-crackers which had been damaged by bilge-water had been stored. The paper around the crackers had become decomposed by the damp, and had actually rotted the floor of the room.

THE political fires are to burn more brightly this season in the Old Bay State than ever before. The Springfield *Republican* says of the coming campaign: "What with a Governor, Legislature, United States Senator and eleven Congressmen to elect, a liquor riddle still unguessed, an elephant of a tunnel still to be stabled, and a dreadful Cyclops of a Butler liable to issue from his cave at any moment, it must be admitted that Massachusetts has her hands full this Summer. People who are fond of politics are likely for once to have a surfeit."

THE *Press* becomes enthusiastic over the spectacle (as yet dwelling only in its own fervid imagination) of "the English Life Guards, the French Chasseurs d'Afrique the Italian Bersigliari, and the Prussian Reserve advancing together" in a competitive drill in Schuylkill Park on the 4th of July, 1876. Our Philadelphia friends had better content themselves with the possible, and be satisfied with a "friendly trial of skill" between the N. Y. Seventh, the 5th Maryland, the Gray Reserves, and our own magnificent regiment—the Duquesne Grays.

FROM the contradictory statements we find in our exchanges, it is very evident that the provisions of the new postal law are rather imperfectly understood throughout the country. The following is a summary of what it accomplishes: First, prepayment of newspaper postage after January 1, 1875; second, free delivery to all newspapers, to subscribers only, within the county in which they are published, after July 1 of the present year; third, it fixes the salaries of all Postmasters now under $1,000 at a commission, and fourthly, it makes a uniformity in all other than newspaper matter as third class, limiting the weight of single packages to four pounds at one cent for each two ounces.

AN EXCHANGE—one that professes to believe in the unity of government that makes us one people—says "The United States present no exception, &c., &c." Now the word *present*, in that connection would have been perfectly legitimate prior to the adoption of the Federal Constitution; but we submit that since the words *United States* are used to represent unity, *presents* would be a better word in the sentence we have quoted. The carelessness which is the offspring of the haste incident to writing for the daily press, is doing more to barbarise the English language than all things else put together.

THE attack of the *Leader* yesterday on City Solicitor Bigelow, and its misconstruction of the case stated, gives a fair idea of the malicious animus of that journal toward the official named. It is a well known fact that when Mr. Bigelow was first brought before Councils for election to the position he now holds, we were not numbered among his enthusiastic friends, but we can say that since his entrance upon the duties of the position, he has attended to them faithfully and with as much ability and proportionate success as any of his predecessors. Since his election the work in the office has been increased fully five times over that which engaged the attention of former incumbents, and his faithfulness has the endorsement of one of our Judges at least, who complimented him to us yesterday, and said "he always prepares his cases well." In reference to the case cited by the *Leader* the construction put upon it by that journal is, that through the Solicitor's failure to bring up all the evidence, a decision adverse to the city was rendered. The actual facts are just the other way. The Solicitor has always held that the bonds for the improvement of a street under the Penn Avenue act when the Commission was organized previous to January, 1874, could be issued, at any time, they not being affected by the new Constitution. In order, however, to satisfy some parties who were not thoroughly satisfied, and would not therefore invest in the bonds, the test case of the Hiland Avenue Commission was made, and the Court decided in accordance with the Solicitor's views. This decision, too, instead of being against, is in favor of the city generally, because the property holders along the line of the street undergoing improvement will be compelled to foot the cost, while if bonds were not issued sufficient to complete the work and make it a lien on the property, the city would have to pay for all that had been done. The *Leader*, therefore, instead of according credit where credit is due, goes out of its way to unfairly attack the Solicitor.

THE PEACE POLICY does not appear to have as yet become an entire success, judging from the recent news from the far west. We apprehend the Indians resemble the rebels in one respect at all events; that of regarding all instances of kindness upon part of the Government as only dictation by fear. No sooner is a project introduced in either House of Congress, to decrease the army than those pestilent scoundrels—the half-breeds—give information thereof to the Indians, and trouble follows of course. Had Congress at its last session, ordered each of the ten regiments of cavalry to be filled up to the war standard, and prevented the companies being weakened by the detail of soldiers to duty outside of their especial calling—thus keeping up each regiment to its full force, the influence upon the Indians would have been so salutary that millions of dollars would have been saved to the Treasury and very many families upon the frontier been saved from butchery.

Speaking of the effectiveness of the peace policy, reminds us of an anecdote which they tell upon the frontier at the expense of one of the Peace Commissioners. The gentleman in question upon his first visit to the Plains so won the heart of an old Chief of the Crows, that he called his oldest son—a strapping lad of about twenty years—by his name. As the story goes, when the highly flattered Commissioner arrived at Omaha on his way home, he purchased a saddle and bridle for his copper-colored namesake and sent it to him. In about a year afterwards, on a visit of the Agent of the Crows to Washington, he took the Commissioner's residence on his way, and delivered a message from the young Indian returning his thanks for the present, and informing the peace loving donor that as soon as he had received his handsome outfit, he had signalized himself by going upon the war-path, and had returned after having stolen three horses and taken two scalps from the Sioux. Whether the Commissioner felt hopeful in regard to the conversion of this member of his congregation, this deponent saith not.

A SENSATIONAL writer in the N. Y. *Sun* has a silly story about Monroe Stewart, who was convicted in the Oyer and Terminer of this county several years ago, upon a charge of murder in the first degree. The *Sun's* imaginative essay reminds us of some remarkable facts in regard to that sad affair, commencing by the cruel murder of two worthy old people, the uncle and aunt of one of the criminals. Henry Fiffe, Charlotte Jones and Monroe Stewart were jointly convicted and were sentenced to death. Judge Flanigan, Stewart's counsel, was convinced of his client's innocence and succeeded so well in satisfying Gov. Packer that there were doubts in his case, that when the death warrants arrived the Sheriff found that the period fixed upon for Stewart's execution was precisely two weeks after Fiffe and Jones were to be hanged. When they were upon the scaffold they protested with their last words, the innocence of any guilty participation of Stewart in the crime for which they were about to suffer; and Gov. Packer, on receipt of this information, issued a full pardon to Stewart. By the time the pardon was received by the Sheriff, the criminal was suffering under a severe attack of small-pox, a disease which had not been known in the county jail for probably a year previous, and the criminal himself having been confined for months, could not possibly have taken it from any one outside of the building. He was removed, we believe, to Mr. Passavant's Hospital, where he remained until his death. He died on the day he would have been hanged but for the interposition of the Governor's pardon—and he died by strangulation, as he would had he died under the sentence of the law. If the *Sun* wants a sensational story, there is a true one for him just as it was told by the principal Deputy Sheriff, and by the unfortunate man's counsel, the late Judge Flanigan; who was then satisfied of his client's guilt, and who regarded Stewart's death as an evidence of God's own special interposition, to make manifest the criminality of this man and the righteousness of the verdict of the jury who tried the case.

THE COMET.

The Comet, which has been visible for a week or ten days past, and will remain in sight for some time, has naturally formed the subject of much remark. In reading the various articles which have appeared upon the subject of this, the first visit of this estray within the limits of our vision, one is forcibly impressed with the idea of the vastness—the eternity—of the space through which the earth and the grand assembly of worlds which surround it upon all sides, is passing—has been passing during the eternity which has gone, and will continue to travel during the endless eternity to come.

When this comet was discovered by Coggia at the Observatory at Marseilles in April last, it was one hundred and fifty millions of miles from the sun, and one hundred and thirty-three millions of miles from the earth. Now it has overcome ninety millions of miles of that distance, and is about forty millions of miles from us. On the 20th of this month it will have approached within twenty six millions of miles of the earth, which will be the nearest it will come in our direction, and will after that consequently decrease in brilliancy as it will increase in distance.

Astronomers affirm that the comet now visible never before appeared to the dwellers upon the earth. Encke's comet has a period of a little over three years; Winnecke's five and a half; Brorson's about the same; Biela's six and three quarters; Fay's seven and a half, and Halley's only shows itself once in seventy-six years. If Halley's comet travels as rapidly as the one we see at present, and requires seventy-six years to perform its journey—then, traveling over one million of miles in one day, it must pass over 13,740 millions of miles of space in going from us and an equal distance in returning to pay our planet a visit. We confess ourselves overwhelmed with the idea these facts afford of the immensity of that great universe, of which this world which we inhabit is so very insignificant a portion, and of the Almighty power which has brought all these things into being.

On the subject of comets the Cincinnati *Commercial* remarks that astronomers for centuries have proceeded upon the assumption that they have tails; they have speculated and theorized about the composition of those tails, and taught the world to believe that we annually pass through fragments of caudal appendages that the comets have left behind them, thus accounting for the meteoric displays in the months of August and November. But now comes an astronomer through the columns of the Chicago *Tribune* with the startling information that comets have no tails; that the phenomenon which we nightly behold in the northern sky is nothing more than the sun's rays projected through an atmospheric nucleus, and heated red hot by the friction of the passage. The nearer the Comet gets to the sun the hotter the rays, the greater the friction, and consequently the larger and longer the tail. Now, we must protest against the astronomers. Comets were once considered very formidable bodies, with substance and solidity sufficient if they should come in contact with the earth, to knock it out of its orbit and produce a general upheaval of things. Even the tails were thought to be dangerous, not only shaking pestilence and war from their horrid hair, but upsetting the order of things among planets and satellites with which they became involved. After a time, however, the astronomers discovered that the tails, if at all substantial, were too thin to engender anything—their substance being many times rarer than hydrogen or any other gas of which we have knowledge; but though this was the case with the tails the neclei were dangerously substantial, and to be dreaded in case of a collision. This, however, has come to be doubted. Astronomers have recently inclined to the opinion that the nuclei are of a gaseous nature; and now comes an astronomer who reduces comets to airy nothings, denies to them the existence of tails, and tells us their nuclei are so rare that the sun's rays go through them, and project, red-hot, into space, encouraging the delusion of

"Ten million cubic miles of head,
Ten billion leagues of tail."

Unless this is checked we shall have somebody coming forward to assure us that all things are not what they seem, and that when we think we see a comet we see nothing but an atmospheric hallucination.

DISEASE IN DOUGH.

A Startling Proclamation to all Eaters.

A medical correspondent of the Boston *Globe* says: Many diseases arise more frequently in Summer than in Winter, which the slightest means serves to communicate. Physicians understand how slight an impurity will derange the system. Recognizing this fact, reflection leads me to the belief that the present method of bread-making is instrumental in the spread of many communicable diseases, and in producing many deleterious effects which do not assume the form of positive disease.

That impurities of the blood are worked off through the skin is a fact so well recognized that specific diseases are treated by this means, and it is even proposed to eliminate from the system the virus of hydrophobia by a process of sweating. The pores of the hands are more open than those of many other parts of the body. The constant perspiration of the hand in warm weather, even when unexercised, will remind every one of this fact. When the hand is exercised it perspires freely. Now, the present process of *kneading bread* is decidedly objectionable at any time, but in warm weather when the perspiration is in constant flow, it is the undoubted means of introducing into the most universal article of diet the impurities and, too frequently, the seeds of positive disease from the body of the person making the bread. How many persons eat bread without so much as knowing who makes it, or whether the maker is infected with disease or not? It is not a pleasant consideration, but an important one. In the hard exercise of kneading bread and pastry, perspiration, and all those impurities of which it is designed to free the system, are constantly exuding from the skin and are mixed with the bread. It is no security that the hand is externally clean. The cleaner the skin the freer the perspiration. What ill effects result and what diseases are communicated in this way can be learned only by experiment and close observation. It is sufficient in the present instance merely to call attention to a matter in which every one is interested. Let us hope it will be well considered, and that some improvement may be devised upon the long-established, but objectionable, method of preparing the commonest article of food. The subject could be greatly enlarged upon.

THE SLOSS SLANDER.

Why He Shot Him from a Window.

Some friend of Congressman Sloss has written to a Memphis paper an explanation of his action in shooting Long, the slanderer of his daughter, from a window in Tuscumbia, Ala. He says: "The young lady was in delicate health, and being consumptive, and by the advice of physicians the family spent the Winter in Thomasville, Ga., a place of no little repute as a resort for those afflicted with consumption. It appears that Long commenced his slanderous lies while the family were in Georgia, and became bolder in his language since their return, about a month since. Still the family heard nothing of those rumors, those knowing of them either being over-modest or afraid to tell. When Mr. Sloss came on the street on Saturday, having the night before returned from Congress, he was made acquainted with the facts, and never got it from his family, for they knew nothing. He wanted to attack the fellow on the street immediately, but was told by his friends that Long was heavily armed, and also had the sworn promise of seven young men, whose minds and morals, we presume from this course, he had perverted, to stay by him when on the street, and fight for him, if he got in a difficulty. This decided Sloss as to his action, and he took a position in Warren's store, and shot him the first opportunity that presented itself. Six balls struck him, grazing his head, one penetrating back of the ear, one through the neck, one through the arm, and two in the body. He was living yesterday, (Tuesday) but his early demise is expected, after which the trial will take place. "Every lawyer in the place volunteered his services but one, besides the Solicitor, within two hours of the shooting. When the existence of his treaty of 'offense and defense' became generally known, none of the good class of citizens blamed Mr. Sloss for not exposing himself."

THE MODOCS.

How They are Getting Along.

The Modocs had better health during the past winter than I anticipated. But five deaths have occurred since they came here. The conduct of the tribe is and has been as good as we could expect or ask. All seem willing and anxious to do as near as they can as we wish them to. Too much praise cannot be accorded to Bogus Charlie for his evident desire to improve and learn the ways of good men. Steamboat Frank is much interested in learning to read. We keep them supplied with books and charts, and when opportunity offers give them instructions. Frank and Schonchin's Pete can read pretty well, considering chances, and several of the others (Hooker Jim, Scar-face and others,) read a little and spell some. We have them at work gardening all good weather, but it is very wet and cold here this spring, and we make rather slow progress. They know very nearly nothing about farming or gardening, so that everything they do has to be closely watched and carefully supervised. They are very good workers, and show a great desire to learn how to work. We shall not be able to do as much this season as we would like, on account of not having the means to procure a team and the necessary implements for their use.

THE Amateur Rifle Club of New York, who, on behalf of the riflemen of America have accepted a challenge of the Irish champion team, publish a circular, which has for its object that of drawing together from all parts of the country the best shots, so as to select from them an American team to shoot against the Irish eight. The circular gives notice that six competitive matches will take place at Creedmoor on the 15th, 18th, 22d and 29th instants, and on the 1st and 5th proximo. The matches are open to all natives of the United States, and any rifle of American manufacture that comes within the rules of the Club may be used.

THE comet is ashamed of itself. You never see it but it has its head down.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

ON the contrary, it prances through the heavens in great spirits and carries its tail high.—*N. Y. Herald.*

POLITICAL NOTES.

COLONEL ROBERT TYLER is spoken of for the office of chancellor of the Georgia State University.

HON. JOHN A. KASSON, of Iowa, has reconsidered his declination and is again a candidate for Congress.

THE Toledo *Blade* says: "The Cleveland *Plaindealer* has a correspondent in the Ohio Penitentiary. If the inmates of that institution could vote, it would add nearly 1,000 to the aggregate Democratic vote of the State.

GEN. GARFIELD'S "enemies" are said to be pressing him quite sharply in his district. They might better be in more reputable business. The men who oppose the renomination of this useful and able legislator are not merely his enemies but enemies of the country's good.

THE next election in Alabama (November 3) will be a very important one, as the six year office-holders are all to be chosen—Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges of Probate, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Treasurer, and the members of the lower-house of the General Assembly.

THE Hon. Samuel F. Hunt, who has been prominently mentioned as a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second Ohio District, announces that he does not desire the position, and declines to have his name used. Mr. G. M. D. Bloss is favorably spoken of in connection with the same nomination.

THE jealous politicians of the western States are excited by the fact that on the 4th of July George H. Pendleton, of Cincinnati, entertained Jesse D. Bright and several other democratic dignitaries at a dinner party. Now what does that mean? is the question among those who want to make the next Presidential "slate."

A CANVASS is going on in the principal towns of Michigan to ascertain whether a majority of the women want to vote. While the larger number think they would vote on temperance and other kindred topics of they had a chance, the result of the canvass thus far seems to show that they are not anxious for the ballot on general questions of political policy.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE District Commission is cutting down expenses at a lively rate.

THE issue of postage stamps this year is fourteen and one-half per cent. greater than last.

JAMES P. EVERETT, a Deputy United States Marshal, was murdered near Lynchburg, Tenn., on Friday evening.

ABBOT'S "Concordance to Pope" shows that writer never used in his works the word "also" and "towards."

HENRY CLAY DEAN to small boy—"How much do you weigh, my son?" Small boy—"About as much as you would if you were washed."

MCGRATH, the owner of Tom Bowling, says the horse broke down at Long Branch on Friday morning, having ruptured one of the tendons of his fore leg.

A COUNTRY CORRESPONDENT thinks that the approaching comet, instead of being turned to jest, should be a subject of serious Coggitatation.—*N. Y. World.*

THE General Assembly of the Catholic Association at Mayence has declared modern civilization incompatible with the Church. It now remains to be seen which the world will give up.

A CONNECTICUT gentleman, whose family consists of himself, his wife, and his wife's mother, wishes to know which he ought to wait upon first at the table. He'd better consult the Blue laws.

AN Italian count turns the crank of a hand organ in the streets of Chicago, and a genuine countess strikes the banjo and gathers the nickles that are tossed at their feet. Where are our admirers of foreign titles?

A BEECHERISM.

Let Mrs. Stowe, who found the loop
To hang Lord Byron's guilt on,
Now try her hand and vindicate
The fame of Lady Tilton.
—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

ON Friday evening the National Dock and Warehouse Company's building, on the Lewis wharf, East Boston, fell. It contained at the time seventy thousand dollars' worth of bonded goods. The loss on the building is fifteen thousand dollars.

BY somebody's neglect, the Stars and Stripes were not displayed over the National Capitol on the fourth. Says an aged correspondent of the *Chronicle*, "I have lived in Washington over sixty years, and this is the first time during that period that our good old flag has failed to appear on the Nation's Capitol."

WE learn from a Western newspaper that of four millions of trees planted along the line of a certain railway company less than three per cent. have failed, and the rest are doing well. This is good news for a prairie country, and goes far to solving the problem of tree-planting on the open, wild and endless reaches of prairie land in the west.

A WEDDING took place recently at Gouldtown, Mich., in which the parties to the transaction are aged thirteen and twelve years, named respectively Joseph Monroe and Jennie Marks. What makes the matter "more binding" the father of the groom and the mother of the bride were married about a week previous, so that the father-in-law and mother-in-law are all in the family.

A COUNTRY bumpkin in Richfield County, Wisconsin, named Zaun, has got into some trouble by sending $100 as bribe-money to the new Chief Justice of Wisconsin. Judge Ryan turned the whole case over to the Attorney-General, with instructions to proceed against the countryman. The incident does not speak well for the esteem in which the elective judiciary of Wisconsin is held. Judge Ryan is a man of unimpeachable integrity.

CALIFORNIA is convulsed over the Temperance question, which there takes the form of license or no license. From the Golden State the fever has spread to the Sandwich Islands. Late dispatches inform us that no more important issue is now before the people. Curiously enough, the local journals report in this connection that several members of the Hawaiian National Assembly have been in public in a state of helpless intoxication.

THE Taxpayers' Association of the District of Columbia has adopted a plan of organization, which provides for the appointment of a Committee of Seventy to guard their interests generally, and to prosecute in the criminal and civil courts such officers of the late District Government as have acted illegally in the collection and expenditure of money, and for other acts performed by them in disregard of law.

THE officers of the chief railway companies, in session recently, agreed to greatly reduce the number of ticket agencies, in fact to abolish all beyond regular offices established by the companies. It was agreed that these latter met all the requirements of the traveling public, and that the commissions paid other agents and the additional expense in printing and advertising were useless expenditures; that they brought no increase of business, and the risk run in the circulation of so many tickets was very great.

IT IS STATED that there have arrived in New York city two Venezuelan gentlemen who have been over two years with the Cuban insurgents, commissioned by the President *pro tem.* of the Republic of Cuba to treat with Captain General Concha about a compromise between the Cubans and Spaniards. The Venezuelans went from Comoguery to Concovilas and thence to Havana, and had several secret interviews with Captain General Concha, who at last decided to let them embark for New York where they have already seen the general agent of Cuba.

BOBBY ARTIERS, of Oil City, is seeking legal advice about bringing a suit against the city. When the reservoir leaked, Bobby discovered that a fine spring had sudddenly appeared in his garden. He didn't inquire into its origin, but took it as a benefit to himself, and walled that spring in. His family was supplied therefrom with the freshest of water and Bobby snapped his fingers over his good luck. But in an evil moment it was considered advisable to stop the leak in the water works and Bobby's spring dried up, leaving only a dry hole, on which Bobby had expended much labor, to mark the spot. And now he wishes to know if the city has a right to check his water privileges in this manner.

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PERSONAL.

THERE'S that Bates again! Grand march through Europe—flags of all nations.

THE emperor of Austria will pass six weeks in the Isle of Wight this Summer.

THE marriage of the Princess Louise of Belgium to Duke Philip of Saxony will take place at Brussels next month.

IT is reported on good authority that on the last pennies coined at the British mint the head of the Queen really resembles her.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES SHALER, the youngest son of the late Judge Shaler, has been promoted to a First Lieutenancy of United States Engineers.

THE *Court Journal* says that Sartoris and Nellie are in Europe "for their honeymoon," and are "asked out a good deal to Tyburnian dinners and Belgravian balls."

THE latest rumor about Tilton is that he is a confirmed opium-eater, and that a knowledge of this fact is what deters Beecher from entering into a controversy with him touching the scandal in which both parties are mixed up.

THE Washington *National Republican* learns, from a leading Republican Senator who has had a recent conversation with Vice President Wilson, that his (Wilson's) resignation will soon be made public, ill health being the cause of the extraordinary and unexpected step.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS CONSTANTINEVICH, whose theft of his mother's jewels some two month ago created so great an excitement, has recently been seriously indisposed, and his illness has been the source of considerable talk in St. Petersburg and anxiety in the royal family.

ARCHBISHOP MANNING, it is understood, is not included in the coming list of cardinals prepared by the Pope, nor neither is the name of an American to be announced. The reason is not given why the Pope treats the Church in England and America with so much indifference, but it is probably, as intimated in a London newspaper, on account of favoring too much free education.

"THE EMPRESS EUGENIE," says the *Gaulois*, "who remembers that Pope Pius IX. was pleased to stand as godfather to the Prince Imperial, sent to the Vatican her own congratulations and those of her son, on the occasion of the twenty-eighth anniversary of his Holiness' accession to the tiara. The holy father was much touched at that mark of sympathy, and charged Cardinal Bonaparte to become the interpreter to the Imperial family of his thanks and good wishes."

GEN. ROBERT TOOMBS and Alexander H. Stephens are now occupying opposing positions on an issue of veracity. In March last, Toombs, as attorney, filed a bill in one of the courts of Georgia against the Western & Atlantic Railroad, naming Stephens with others as plaintiffs. Subsequently Stephens authorized a public statement that Toombs had no authority to use his (Stephens') name in the bill. This statement recently came to Toomb's knowledge, and he has published a letter which he closes by saying: "I brought that bill by the express authority and consent of Alexander H. Stephens." The two men have been warm friends for many years, and the controversy has attracted much attention in Georgia.

THE SUMMER RESORTS.

A NUMBER of sily young men have begun fast driving at the Branch.

HON. AND MRS. LYMAN TREMAINE will pass the summer at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

LONG BRANCH summer-houses are monopolized by comet-gazers these fine nights.

MR. AND MRS. H. S. PADDOCK (Maggie Mitchell) occupy McVicker's cottage on Park avenue, Long Branch.

NOT one lady in ten bathes at Newport, because it isn't genteel, and, furthermore, because they look like "horrid frights" in bathing costumes.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN, James Parton, Admiral Porter, Count Corti, the Italian Ambassador, August Belmont and Jim Bennett are at Newport.

"SHOW this gentleman to 429, in the wing," says Mr. Hotel Clerk to the bellboy. "O Lord!" says poor Jones, recollecting that 429 is directly over the kitchen.

SENATOR FRELINGHUYSEN will soon be at Stockton, Cape May. President Grant and General Sherman with his family, will spend a portion of the season at Congress Hall. The General acquired a special fondness for Cape May during his visit last summer.

DOWN at Atlantic City there is an immense flutter over the daily arrivals. If a foreign count or ambassador comes down on an afternoon train the event is considered sufficient to warrant calling out the fire department. A major general of militia, from Susquedunka, happened down last week, and that same evening two small boys were run over and had their legs amputated. There's nothing like showing an appreciation of distinguished visitors.

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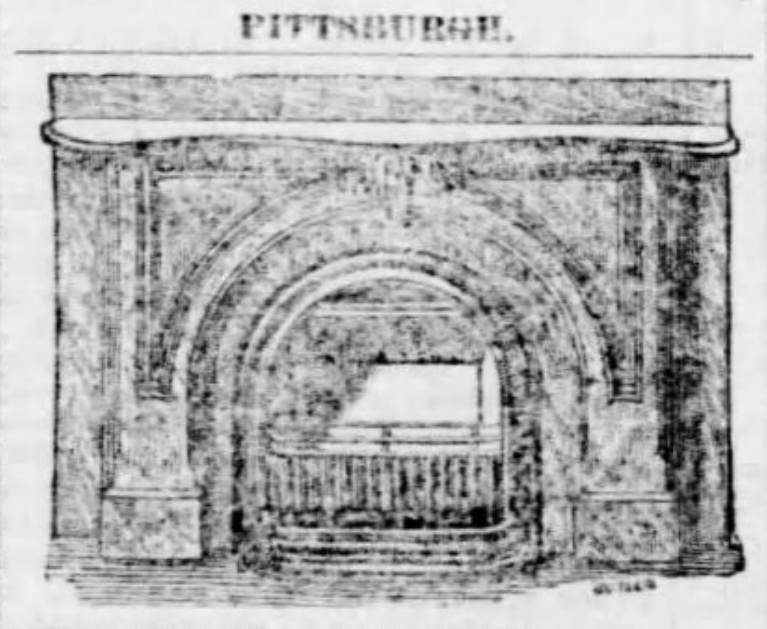

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Orphans' Court Sale.

EAST LIBERTY,

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pa., will be sold on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, July 29th, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, late of H. R. TOMER, deceased, viz.:

1st—That certain lot of ground situate in the 19th Ward, Pittsburgh, fronting on Penn avenue, a short distance east of the mouth of Hiland avenue, 15 feet 10½ inches in front and extending back northwardly, preserving the same width 150 feet, adjoining on the east lot late of J. J. Barnes, M. D., and on the west another lot of H. R. Tomer, deceased, on which is erected a frame building, containing two store rooms, and a frame stable in the rear.

2d—The lot adjoining on the west, having a front of 21 feet and a depth of 150 feet, on which there is erected a two story frame building, containing a large store room and large Photograph Gallery.

TERMS—One third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage, with scire facias clause, &c.

ADAM TOMER,
je6:e4-M Admr. of H. R. Tomer, deceased.

AUSTIN & HAYMAKER,
ATTORNEYS,

In the matter of the application of the Green Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegheny City for a Charter of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that a Charter of Incorporation has been applied for to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, to incorporate the Green Street Methodist Episcopal Church, situate on Green street, in the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, and that the same will be granted at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, unless sufficient reason be shown to the contrary.

je21:d30 B. F. KENNEDY, Prothonotary.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS.

In the Court of Common Pleas. The Commonwealth Ex. Rel. AGNES M. BOYD, et. al. vs. WM. B. COPELAND, No. 217, March Term, 1870. Commission De Lunatico Inquirendo.

June 23d, 1874, final account of Gen. J. K. MOORHEAD, Committee, filed.

From the Record.

B. F. KENNEDY,
jy3:d95-6M Prothonotary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION of a public sewer on Magee street, from Fifth avenue to Locust street, Pittsburgh. No. 16, Dec. T., 1873. Miscellaneous. Copy of order of Court:—And now to wit, June 20th, 1874 the Report of the Viewers appointed by the Court in the above case having been duly considered, it is ordered that the same be filed, and that the report be confirmed *nisi*, to be absolute if no exceptions are filed within ten days. And it is further ordered that notice of the above be published in the papers authorized to do the City Printing for the City of Pittsburgh. From the Record. Attest—

je26 W. H. MCCLEARY, Clerk.

SUMMER RESORTS.
MOUNTAIN HOUSE
Cresson Springs, Cambria county Pa.
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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
PITTSBURGH, PA., July 8, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at this office until the 14th inst., inclusive, for Transcribing the Registry Books and Lists of Voters in the several election Districts of the County of Allegheny, for the year 1874.

For information regarding the same, apply at the office of the County Commissioners.

HENRY WARNER,
jy9 County Controller.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, July 11, 1874.

NOTICE.
To Manufacturers of Steam Heating Apparatus.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., TUESDAY, July 21st, 1874, for furnishing City Hall Building, Allegheny, with Steam Heating Apparatus complete. The Committee on City Property reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES BROWN,
jy11 Controller.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Proposals for a Balance-wheel, Double-acting Steam Pump will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Water Works, until THURSDAY, the 16th of July, at 4 o'clock P. M.: steam cylinder to be 21 inches diameter, 5 feet stroke; water cylinder 14 or 15 inches diameter, 5 feet stroke; air vessel to have a capacity not less than seven times that of the water cylinder; all the valves and workmanship, also the strength and design of the parts to be approved by the Superintendent; the pumps to be placed in position, ready for use, at the Lower Reservoirs, on Bedford avenue. The right to reject any or all bids, as may serve the interests of the city, is reserved. Parties bidding will please state the time within which they will be able to complete the work.

JAMES M. ATKINSON,
jy11 Superintendent of Water Works.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
HARRISBURG, July 1, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon of THURSDAY, July 16th, for erection of an addition to the Hall of Representatives, State Capitol Building, in accordance with plans and specifications which can be examined at the office of L. M. Simon, Harrisburg. All bids must be accompanied with a bond of the applicant, with two sufficient securities in the sum of $5,000, conditioned, that if the applicant shall be successful and the contract shall be awarded to him, he will proceed to furnish the security required by law and take upon himself the burden and execution of said contract.

Proposals will be endorsed, "Proposals for the erection of an addition to the Hall of Representatives," and addressed to the Commissioners of Public Buildings, at Harrisburg, care of A. Wilson Norris, Secretary, who will upon application furnish the form of bond which must in all cases accompany the proposals.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the interest of the Commonwealth to do so.

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HARRISON ALLEN,
Commissioners.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Geo. H. Garber and James C. Williams, under the firm name of GARBER & WILLIAMS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. H. Garber having purchased the interest of J. C. Williams, will continue the business under the firm name of GEO. H. GARBER & CO. All debts due to and by the late firm will be settled by them.

G. H. GARBER,
J. C. WILLIAMS.

July 3, 1874.

In retiring from the firm of Garber & Williams, I take this occasion to thank my friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm and solicit a continuance of the same for my successors.

jy10 e47 J. C. WILLIAMS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of MILLER, NICKEL & CO., at Port Perry, is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of Geo. Nickel from the firm.

GEO. NICKEL,
GEO. T. MILLER,
D. KAINE,
A. G. MILLER,

June 30, 1874.

The business will be conducted as heretofore under the name of

GEO. T. MILLER & CO.

Port Perry, June 30, 1874.
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DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the partnership heretofore existing between DAVID STEWART and the undersigned in the business of manufacturing FIRE BRICKS, at the Red Bank Brick Works, near New Bethlehem, Armstrong co., Pennsylvania, has been this day dissolved, and that the said Stewart is not authorized to use the firm name in any manner.

S. M. KIER.
Pittsburgh, June 22, 1874. je23-d34

PENNSYLVANIA IRON WORKS,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

NOTICE—MR. F. MILES AND MR. W. T. BROWN are admitted to an interest in our business, and the firm name and style is changed to EVERSON, MACRUM & CO., from this date.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, July 13, 1874. }

There is nothing new to note in financial circles to-day. The demand for money is only moderate and the banks absorb about all of the acceptable business paper offering, leaving little for negotiation in the open market. Rates of discounts are steady at 7@9 per cent., but most of the banks find it difficult to keep up their lines at these figures. Outside of bank prime business paper is scarce and in demand at 10 per cent., at which rates all offered is readily placed. There is scarcely any currency going to the country now, and the receipts from that direction are liberal.

Our Savings Banks are not gaining any in deposits, nor are they losing; but the deposits in the aggregate are about what they were this time last year. This goes to show that there is not that distress among the laboring class that we have supposed. Real estate continues dull, but the decision of the Court on Saturday, that the East End wards will have to pay but two-third tax on real estate, will have the effect of making property in this part of the city livelier, provided the Supreme Court does not reverse the decision.

Many years have passed since the prospect of abundant crops of everything was so good. Notwithstanding the talk of grasshoppers and chinch bugs, there is no question but that the wheat crop of both the Northwestern and the Pacific States will be very large. For corn the weather could not be more favorable than it has been for the past month. The cotton crop of the South will be practically out of all danger in two weeks, and will be very large. In Louisiana, sugar and rice crops promise to be more abundant, the latter yielding 30,000 barrels more than in 1873. In sugar, the losses by floods will be about 19,000 hogsheads, and the total yield from 90,000 to 100,000 hogsheads. The acreage devoted to rice culture shows an increase of 6,000 acres over last year, and the rice crop is expected to be 110,000 barrels.

The necessity of winding up the affairs of the Freedmen's Bank and its branches is a serious calamity. It is not so great a misfortune that the depositors who have had confidence in it are to lose five or eight per cent. of their savings, although that is bad enough, as that the large class for whose benefit the institution was chartered will inevitably lose confidence in savings banks, whatever their claims. It will tend to discourage the habit of saving and inculcate among the blacks a suspicion that the best assurance they can have of enjoying their money is to spend it as quickly as it is earned. The Boston *Advertiser* truly says: "It is safe to believe the remnant of deposits recovered will not in many cases be put into another bank. An effort may be made in a few cases to hoard it, but the chances are that it will soon be squandered. It may be questioned whether any acts of the Southern Legislatures have tended more surely to fasten a condition of degradation on the freedmen than this vicious ending of a fair promising scheme for their benefit. It is one more testimony to the truth that a gushing emotion of philanthropy is no substitute for hard business talent in the conduct of affairs." There was no good reason for this failure, therefore its managers stand without excuse and responsible for a wrong that extends far beyond the immediate losses involved.

It is now authoritatively announced that the banks will have to pay the expense of expressing notes to and from Washington in the course of redemption. The Government, however, has a contract with Adams Express Company, covering all sums of $1,000 or over, at a rate less than half the charges to bankers for carrying money. Under this contract the Government pays the transportation and afterwards collects the amount from the banks whose notes are redeemed, and not from the person or bank sending them in for redemption. The authority for this is defined in the law.

The New York *Express*, speaking of the recent railroad decision in Wisconsin, says it is actively discussed among the foreign bankers as to its effect upon American railway credit at London and on the continent. In consequence of railroad defaults within a year past, Germany has ceased to take any new railway loans; but not so with London, where a number of leading railways have placed new loans within a few months. It will be interesting, therefore, to hear what response London makes to this decision.

Luther S. Kaufman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	110	110
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	117	117
5-20 1862		112¾
5-20—1864	115¾	115¾
" 1865	116⅝	116⅝
" 1865 new	116	115¾
" 1867	116⅞	116⅞
" 1868—coupons	116⅞	116¾
10-40's	112⅛	112⅜
Currency 6's	116	116
10-40's—coupons	112⅞	112⅞
New 5 per cents	112¾	112⅞

RAILWAYS.

	Opened.	Closed.
New York Central	99	99
Erie	31⅝	31⅜
I. C.	98	98⅝
B. H. & E.	1	1½
C. C. & I. C.	17⅜	17⅜
St. Paul	34½	33⅞
Do. Preferred		53
Michigan Southern	73⅛	72⅞
Do. Central	68	68
North Western Common	37⅜	37⅞
Do. Preferred	54⅜	54
Rock Island	97⅛	97⅛
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88	87¾
Pacific Mail	42⅜	43
Western Union Telegraph	72	72⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	24	24
Union Pacific	26⅛	26
Toledo & Wabash	34⅛	34⅜
Harlem	123	123⅜
Chicago and Alton		109
Adams Express	107	107
American Express	60	60⅜
U. S. Express	70	70
W. Fargo & Co. Express	75⅛	75
Terre Haute	7	
Panama	105⅛	
Fort Wayne	93⅜	92⅞
Merchants Union Express	18	17⅜
Hannibal and St. Joseph	25⅜	25
Do. preferred	18	

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 71 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Penna. Central	49	
" scrip	102⅜	102⅝
Reading	54⅜	55
United Cos. of N. J.	123⅜	123⅝
Oil Creek	5	5⅜
Lehigh Valley	60⅜	
A. V. R. R. 7-30	84	
Central Transportation	43⅜	43⅜
Empire do.	52⅜	52⅜
P. C. & St. L. Bonds	68	

NEW YORK, July 11, 1874.

Money closed at 2@3 per cent. Foreign exchange left off quiet at 486¼@486¾ for bankers' sixty days sterling and 489@489¼ for demand. Prime mercantile paper sells as low as 5 per cent., but most of the business is at 5½ to 6½ per cent. The banks are buyers, they finding it difficult to employ their money with their own custom rs. Gold was quiet and steady, opening at 110 and closing at 109⅞, the only prices of the day. The rates paid for carrying were 2, 1, ½, 1½, and 3 per cent. The clearances were $21,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed during the week $3,724,900 and received $2,137,300 for customs. The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, for the week, were $7,815,000; produce exports, $7,387,186; specie exports, $1,095,747. Governments were dull and steady. State bonds were quiet and steady. Railroad bonds were practically neglected this afternoon, but quotations were steady. The stock market opened steady and advanced ⅛ to ½ per cent. This was followed by a general decline of ¼ to 1½ per cent., but a portion of the decline was soon recovered. At the second board there was another change in the temper of speculation, the market having been weak. During the last hour of business stocks were, generally speaking, firm, and prices recovered ¼ to 1 per cent. from the lowest point of the afternoon, Lake Shore having advanced from 72⅛ to 73, and Western Union from 71⅝ to 72⅜. Just before the close there was a reaction of ¼ to ⅜ per cent., and the market left off tame. The rise in Erie early in the day was based on rumors that the English accountants had decided to make a favorable report, which would be given to the public next week. The widest fluctuations were in Lake Shore, which were governed by reports concerning the dividend. The sales to-day included 24,000 shares Western Union, 10,000 Erie, 43,000 Lake Shore, 4,000 Northwest, 5,000 Rock Island, 8,600 St. Paul, and 4,000 Toledo and Wabash.

The following is the bank statement:

Loans, decrease	$ 333,800
Specie, increase	5,441,100
Legal tenders, decrease	2,325,400
Deposits, increase	2,081,200
Circulation, increase	59,800
Reserve, increase	2,595,675

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 117; 5-20s of '62, 112¾; do of '64, 115¾; do of '65, 116¼; do of '65, new, 116⅜; do of '67, 116⅝; do '68, 116⅞; new 5s, 112⅝; 10-40s, 112⅛; currency 6s, 116; Bankers bid 487¼.

State Bonds.—Missouri sixes, 92¼; Tennessee, old, 79; do new, 80; Virginia, new, 30; do old, 30; North Carolina, old, 19; do new, 20.

Stocks.—Canton, 50; Western Union Telegraph Company, 72¼; Quicksilver, 20; Adams Express, 107; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 74¼; American Express, 60; United States Express, 70; Pacific Mail, 42⅜; New York Central, 99; Erie, 31⅛; do preferred, 48; Harlem, 123½; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 68; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 87¾; Northwestern common, 37⅜; do preferred, 54; Rock Island, 97⅛; New Jersey Central, 105¼; St. Paul, 34⅛; do preferred, 53; Toledo & Wabash, 34⅛; do preferred, 65; Fort Wayne, 92⅞; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 21; Chicago & Alton, 100; do preferred, 104; Ohio & Mississippi, 24; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 70; Burlington & Quincy, 100; Lake Shore, 72⅛; Panama, 17⅛; Illinois Central, 97⅛; Union Pacific, 26; Central Pacific, 89; Union, 84⅞; Hartford & Erie, 1½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 106

LONDON, July 11—5 P. M.—Consols: money, 92⅝@92⅝; account, 92⅝@92⅞. 5-20's '65, 108⅞; do '67, 108⅞; 10-40s, 105; new 5's 104⅞; New York Central, 92; Erie, 92⅜; do preferred, 47.

PARIS, July 11.—Rentes 61f.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, July 11, 1874. }

While general business continues quiet, it is all that can reasonably be expected at this season of the year, and it is worthy of notice that our merchandise markets are in a healthy condition, although not just as active as could be desired. A general revival in business is looked for within the next thirty or forty days, or soon after harvesting has been completed, and our merchants and manufacturers are nearly all very sanguine of a heavy fall trade. Our exchanges from nearly all the great business centres continue to refer cheerfully to business prospects. Speaking for that section of the country, however, the Philadelphia Ledger reasons that "the resumption will not, however, be quick, for confidence is of slow growth. Gradually orders will come out for iron needed for actual use. This will make a new order for coal; the coal will require transportation: thus by starting an iron foundry various other connecting industries will be quickened. So will it be in reference to the reduced stocks of cotton and woolen manufactures. The revival will begin with a single order, followed by many, as the depleted markets shall show to be necessary to supply the reduced stocks."

Messrs. E. H. Myers & Co., the well known Provisions firm of this city, are constructing a large packing house in Chicago, and hereafter, instead of buying green meats, they will do their own slaughtering. Mr. Myers has been in Chicago for some weeks, superintending the construction of the buildings, and it is the intention of the firm we believe, to have it in readiness for business as soon as the packing season opens.

BUTTER—There is a continued demand, especially for the finer grades, and prices are fully sustained; quotable at 20@25 for fair to choice solid packed.

BEANS—Selling in a jobbing way at $2 50@3 ₱ bushel

CHEESE—Ohio Factory is quoted steady at 12½@13, in a jobbing way.

EGGS—In light supply, and with a steady demand the market is firm at the recent advance: 22@23 cts.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and devoid of any new features worthy of special notice. We continue to quote at $7@7.50 for Spring wheat; $7@7.25 for red winter wheat, and $7,75@8 for white. Rye Flour, $5.75@6.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade is reported by some houses as having improved somewhat within the past few days but the inquiry is mainly for Sugars, the sales of which appear to be increasing daily. Coffee is quiet, and our latest advices report the eastern markets easier. For molasses and Syrups the demand continues light, but they are in light stock and prices are fully sustained.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 13; Granulated, 11¾c; Crushed, 11¾; Powdered, 11¾; Standard A, 11; B, 10¾; Ex. C, 10¾; Franklin Extra C, 9¾; American Extra C, 9¾, Yellow Sugars, 7¾ to 9 cents.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 23; prime, 25; good, 24; Roasted, 29c for 1 pound packages; loose, 28½c; Old Government Java, 30c; Roasted, 40c.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime New Orleans, 90c; prime, 85c; good, 80c; common, 75c; Porto Rico, 70@75c.

SYRUPS—Fancy White Drips, $1.00@1.20; White Drips, 90c; Extra Sugar Drips, 65 to 70c; Amber, 60@65; Molasses Syrups, 35 to 50, as to quality.

RICE—Best Carolina, 9¾; good, 9½; Rangoon, 8@8½c; Patna, 8½c.

GRAIN—There is nothing new to report in the grain line; business is quiet, the demand is still confined to supplying immediate wants, while prices have undergone no quotable change. Wheat is still quoted at $1,30@1 35 for red, and $1,40@1.45 for white. The Oat market is steady, if anything, firmer, in consequence of diminished receipts, but prices remain unchanged: 60@62 according to quality. Shelled Corn is quiet, the supply is light but there is not much call for it. Ear Corn is still quoted at 80@82, and it, too, is in limited supply. Rye quiet and nominally unchanged at $1.00@1.05.

HAY—The arrivals of baled continue meagre, and with an average demand and diminished supply there is a firmer feeling and prices are still tending upward; sales reported at $25@27 ₱ ton, according to quality.

HOMINY—$4 50@5 ₱ brl

POTATOES—The arrivals continue liberal, but with an active demand, the supply of old stock being exhausted, there is no accumulation and prices are fully sustained; $5.50@6 ₱ bbl, according to quality.

PROVISIONS—Hams—Extra Sugar Cured canvassed, 15; Shoulders—Extra Sugar Cured canvassed, 10; Breakfast Bacon—Sugar Cured canvassed, 12¾; Dried Beef—Ex. Sugar Cured, canvassed, 17. Beef Tongues, Extra Sugar Cured ₱ doz, $7.50. Bacon—Shoulders, 8¾ ₱ lb.; Rib Sides, 10¾; Short Rib Sides, 11¾; Clear Rib Sides 11¾. Mess Pork, ₱ brl, 20.50. Lard—Prime Leaf, in tierces, 12¾ ₱lb; Refined summer use in tierces, 12¾; half brls, 13¾; buckets 14¾; 3 lb caddies, 14¾; 5 lb do, 14; 3 lb pails, 14¾; 5 do pails 15; 6 do pails 14¾.

RAGS—The market is reported quiet and unchanged at 3 cts ₱ lb for good mixed.

SEEDS—Flax Seed, $2.15@2.20.

TALLOW—Scarce; 6¾@7c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS EAST LIBERTY, }
SATURDAY July 11, 1874 }

ARRIVALS

Following were the arrivals of the different kinds of stock for the week:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Sunday	60 cars	51 cars	2 cars
Monday	49 "	5 "	2 "
Tuesday	142 "	16 "	15 "
Wednesday	77 "	6 "	21 "
Thursday	45 "	12 "	13 "
Friday	100 "	22 "	10 "
Saturday	none	none	none
Total	473 "	114 "	73 "

FREIGHTS.

As stated in our report of Wednesday last there has been a general change in freights on all the trunk lines from Chicago eastward, which of course necessitated a change from here: the rates from this point have been advanced, as will be seen by the following:

To New York, ₱ cwt	30 cents
To Philadelphia, ₱ cwt	25 cents
To Baltimore ₱ cwt	2 cents

Minimum weights, 18,000 lbs ₱ car for Sheep, 20,000 lbs ₱ car for Cattle, and 22,000 lbs ₱ car for Hogs. According to the new arrangement, which went into effect on and after the 6th inst., and which was entered into by the Northern Central, Erie and Penna Central, all rebates have been dispensed with, placing all engaged in the business on the same footing, the man shipping one car getting just as low rates as the man shipping one hundred cars, and, furthermore, no free passes are to be allowed. This arrangement, so far as we can learn, gives very general satisfaction to the trade at large, and all the favor dealers ask is that it be carried out in good faith, rigidly adhered to so that every man will have to stand on his own bottom. It was reported to day that Morris & Co., who have monopolized the trade from Chicago to New York, over the Penna Road, for several years past, are about to withdraw from the business, and this, it strikes us, if true, is good evidence that the railroad companies intend to stand by their recent compact. Dealers have complained very bitterly, and with good reason, too, of the monopoly in question, and the action of the railroads in encouraging it, was very severely criticized; some have gone so far as to claim that some of the railroad officials were in the "ring," with these heavy through shippers, and that they received a portion of the profits. We can call to mind several well known operators who attempted to ship from Chicago to New York of late years, but they were all, after losing a good deal of money, obliged to give it up, as they could not compete with the favored ones, who had the advantage of much cheaper freights; the latter, in consequence, could pay more for cattle in Chicago than the former, and under sell them in New York.

CATTLE.

Business was very fair this week, the sales being, if we are not mistaken, larger than the week preceding footing up 3,878 head; while the "run" of through stock was comparatively light, the supply of yard cattle was large, and as a rule, common in point of quality. We presume that fully two-thirds, if not three-fourths of the entire supply consisted of half fatted native grassers, and thin rough Texas and Cherokees; for these prices declined from 40 to 50c ₱ cwt. Prime native steers, as the supply was not large, did not drop over 20 to 25c while as regards the medium grades the shrinkage may be set down at 30 to 35c. That the Philadelphia buyers pitched in pretty lively is evident from the fact that there were 144 cars purchased for shipment to that market, the largest number bought here for that point in a single week, for almost a year past. However, there was not a single bullock purchased for New York; only two cars to Baltimore, 65 cars to country dealers, and 15 cars to local butchers, making 226 cars in all. Some dealers are predicting that the arrivals will not be as heavy from this on, that the recent rains will revive the pasture; whether this prediction will be verified or not it is of course, impossible at this writing to state, but there is no question but what the drouth is largely responsible for the increased shipments recently, as many producers were forced to sell for want of pasture.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra native steers	6,40@6.50
Prime native steers	6,15@6 35
Good native steers	6,00@6 25
Grassers, as to quality	3 50@5,50
Texas and Cherokees	2.75@4 10
Bulls, as to quality	3.00@4.50

SHEEP.

The "run" as will be seen, was a very light one, but 63 cars, and with an average demand and diminished supply, dealers experienced no difficulty in running prices up 50c per cwt., and even at this sharp advance the supply was unequal to the wants of buyers, notwithstanding they grumbled not a little, claiming that the eastern markets did not respond, and that taking the prices there and here as a basis, there was no margin for profit. However, sellers did not take this into consideration: their object was to obtain all they could for their property, and for this they were certainly not to blame. Buyers are not slow, when the opportunity offers, to break prices down, and sellers are certainly entitled to the same privilege, although the former, as we have already stated, did considerable grunting in consequence of their being obliged to pay the advanced rates. Extra 100 lb. fine wool may be quoted at 5¾; prime 90@95 lbs. 5@5¼; 80@85 lbs., 4¾@4¾; 70@75 lbs., 3@3¾. Jacob Needy had three cars which he held at 5¾, and being unable to get above 5¾, he shipped them on.

HOGS.

The hog market continues very firm, and with light receipts, a diminished supply, and an increased demand, prices have further advanced, and they are higher now than they have been for a year or more. The light receipts may be attributed, we presume, to the excessively hot weather we have had recently, which, rendered shipping hazardous, and then prices for the product are still tending upward, especially Lard, which is selling at 11¾ cents in Chicago, an unusually high price, especially at this season of the year. Philadelphia hogs are fairly quotable at 6¾@7 cents, gross, a single deck having been sold at 7 cents this morning. Yorkers also firm and higher, 6@6¾.—Ed. Smith reported three cars at an average of 6,05.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, July 11, 1874. }

Trade in Crude has been very quiet all week: refiners generally were unwilling to pay the price at which it was held while producers were unwilling to make any concessions: and there is no question but that this inability of buyers and sellers to come together, was not without its effect in curtailing business. However, our refiners generally are not very urgent about buying just now; they do not apprehend any advance, but on the contrary many of them predict a further decline, and more than this the majority of them have but very little empty tankage; and, consequently, could not buy very largely even if so disposed. In regard to production there is nothing very new or important; the daily average yield is estimated at about 30,000 barrels. New strikes are still of common occurrence, but old wells are constantly decreasing in their production or giving out entirely, so that the one may be regarded as an offset against the other. Some are inclined to think that the production will fall off considerably this month, and a strong point advanced in support of this is that there are not near so many wells going down, and it will perhaps just as well if it does. Producers continue to complain that there is no margin for profit at anything like current rates, but it is almost as certain as anything can be that there will be no improvement in prices until there is an increased consumption or a diminished supply.

Refined continues very dull and considerably depressed, and prices have further declined; buyers are very scarce, and those who are disposed to buy are unwilling to give a living price. July, delivered in Philadelphia quotable at 12½ asked, and 12⅛@12¼ bid, equal to 3@3⅛ on cars here. This season has been a very unsatisfactory one to refiners, not so much in consequence of the low prices, but because the raw material has been higher relatively than the product; why it is, it is difficult to explain, but we are assured that such is the case. It is much easier to put up crude than refined and it appears to be much easier to break down the price of the former than that of the latter.

The Barrel trade continues exceedingly dull, notwithstanding it is claimed prices are down below actual cost of manufacture. Countries, $1.40@1.45; city make, $1.50@1.55.

Receipts crude this week,	31,431	bbls.
" last week,	31,194	"
" Jan 1 to date,	1,098,536	"
" same time, 1873,	979,568	"
Exports refined this week,	34,595	"
" last week,	25,478	"
" Jan'y 1 to date,	409,181	"
" same time 1873,	436,399	"

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Central	J P Logan	681
Vesta	Waring Bros.	916
Warden & O	Warden F & Co	100
John Spear	Geo W White	80
John Spear	Waring Bros.	400
Livingston Bros	Warden F & Co	500
H S A Stewart	J B Telford	37
King & Co	J B Telford	377
National	Warden F & Co	156
Citizens	Tack Bros	553
L Irwin	Waring Bros.	516
Total,		4,279

Baltimore Coffee Market.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—There has been some activity in Coffee this week, but the transactions have been principally of a speculative character, the consumptive demand being still limited, few country buyers being disposed to purchase in advance of immediate wants at current quotations. Prices show no advance since the date of our last review, though they are firmly maintained at the rates then given. We have reported this week sales of 2431 bags Rio, ex "New Light," at 20¼ cts. gold, and resales of 6,000 bags do. ex Joseph, 8,000 bags do. ex Otter, 1,836 do. ex Amazon, 1,000 do. ex Cricket, all to the trade here at from 21 to 22c gold, some of these invoices having changed hands three and four times, and of some 3,000 bags in lots from various cargoes at from 19¾ to 20¾c, gold. We hear to day that the cargo of the Maggie E Gray, 4,000 bags Rio, has been sold at New York, price not transpired, but our market closes very quiet, though we still quote as follows, viz: Rio, ordinary cargoes, 19¾@20c; fair do, 20¾@21c; good do, 21½@22¼c; prime do, 22¾@22½c, and jobbing lots 19½@23¼c, for ordinary to choice, all gold. Stock here in first hands now only 9,900 bags Rio, but the actual stock, in which there has been no material decrease for a month or more, is between 35,000 and 40,000 bags.—Gazette.

Chicago Broom Corn Market.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The average order trade was reported, and prices were adhered to. Recent reports in regard to the growing crop lead some dealers to think that the yield will not be larger than last year. The "stand" in many localities, especially along the Burlington & Quincy Railroad is very poor, the seed not having come up well, and this, with the recent dry weather and belief that the increase of acreage this year was not large after all, impresses some parties with a confidence in regard to the future. It is also stated that the amount of old corn on hand is much smaller than usual, and manufacturers in the East and Canada will be nearly if not entirely out of stock by the time new corn begins to come forward. Hence parties who have good stock on hand now are not anxious to press sales. It is doubtful, in fact, whether any material reduction of prices would tempt buyers at present to take more than enough to meet actual wants. Quotations: Choice hurl, 8@8½c; do extra, 9c; corn that will work itself into a choice hurl broom, 7@7½c; for good do, 6@6½c; good to choice stalk braid, 7c; inferior brush, 4@5½c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 11, 1874.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat active and firm: No 2 spring $1,14½@1,15 spot; $1,14¾@1,14⅞ seller July; No 3 $1,07; rejected 97½@98c. Corn: demand active and prices advanced: No 2 mixed 61@61½c; closed 61¾c spot. Oats: demand fair and prices advanced; No 2 47¾c spot; 44@44½c seller July. Rye: demand fair and prices advanced; No 1 80c. Barley active; No 2 $1,15@1,20 spot; $1.08 seller July.

PROVISIONS—Pork: demand active and prices advanced: closed easier at $18,95@19 spot and seller July. Lard steady and in moderate demand at $11,35@11,37½ spot and $11 35@11,40 seller August.

WHISKY—Demand good at full prices: 94½c.

After the regular session in the afternoon wheat closed dull at $1,14¾ July and $1,10¾@1,10⅞ August. Corn 61¾c July and 61c seller August.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Cotton steady at 17⅜c. Flour very quiet and unchanged. Wheat in good demand and higher; No 2 spring $1,34@1,35; No 2 Milwaukee $1 38@1,40. Rye firmer at $1,08@1,13. Barley nominal. Malt quiet. Corn in active demand and higher; western mixed 77@78½c; white 85@87c. Oats a shade firmer at 57@62c. Hay, Hops and Groceries quiet. Petroleum: crude 4¾@4¾c; refined 12⅜@12½c. Eggs firm at 23@24c. Leather firm at 27@30c. Wool steady; domestic fleece 42@65c; tubbed 55@60c; pulled 33@52c. Pork dull at $19,35@19,50. Beef quiet. Middles dull at 10@10½c. Lard firmer at 11 13-16c. Butter 17@27c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky dull and nominal at 99c. *Metals.*—steady. New sheathing $33. Ingot lake dull at $24@24,50. Pig iron: Scotch quiet at $33@36. Russia sheet 15½@16. Nails quiet; cut $3,80@3,90; clinch $5,50@6.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—Cotton quiet at 16½c. Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat steady at $1,10@1,15. Corn firm at 65@68c. Oats firm at 55@60c. Rye scarce at 93@95c. Pork: demand fair and prices advanced; small sales at $19.75. Lard: demand fair and market firm; summer 10¾@11c; kettle 12¼c. Dry shoulders 7c; clear rib 9½@9¾c; clear 9¾c. Bacon: demand fair and prices advanced; shoulders 8@8½c; clear rib 10½c; clear 10¾@11c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 94c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—Cotton: movement is nearly suspended; sales of 100 bales; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14½@15⅛c; low middlings to strict low middlings 16@16½c; middlings to strict middlings 16⅞@17⅛; good middlings 18⅛@18½c; receipts 106 bales; exports coastwise, 1,568; stock 23,657; unsold last evening 23,600.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull: new red $1.45; old $1,25@1.35. Rye unchanged and firm at 78@79c. Oats quiet at 67@68. Butter active; choice western 23@25c. Cheese weak; western prime 11@11¼c; half skims 8@10c. Eggs firm at 24@25c. Petroleum dull at 11¼@12¼c; crude 5¾@5¾c. Pork $19@19,50. Whisky 98½c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat dull; choice white $1 45@1,50; choice weak at $1,45@1,50. Corn weak at 77@78c. Oats firm at 75@76c. Rye dull at $1@1,10. Bulk shoulders 7¾@8c. Clear rib 10½@10¾c. Bacon: shoulders 8¾@8¾c; clear rib 11¾@11¾c. Butter in fair demand. Coffee dull and nominally unchanged. Whisky quiet; $.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, July 11.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat 1c higher: No 1 white Michigan $1,42; No 2 $1 28; No 2 red $1 20; No 3 $1,18@1,14. Corn 1c higher; high mixed, seller July 66c; low mixed 65¾c; no grade 62½@63c; damaged 53c. Oats 1c higher; No 2 53½@54c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—Bran dull at 90c. Pork firmer at $21,50@21,62½. Lard firmer; tierce 12¾c. Sugar dull; fully fair 8¾c. Molasses: thin fermenting 35c. Coffee in fair demand and firm; ordinary 19¾@20c; fair 21½@22c; good 22¼@22¾c; prime 23@23½c. Others unchanged.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Cotton and Flour unchanged. Wheat firm at $1,05@1 25. Corn steady at 61@62c. Oats active at 55@56c. Rye higher at 80c. Whisky steady at 95c. Pork firm at $20,50. Dry salt meats higher; shoulders 7½c; clear sides 10¾c. Bacon strong at 8, 10¾@11c. Lard unchanged.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, July 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1.22; No 2 $1,19¾. Oats steady; No 2 51c. Corn firm and higher; No 2 mixed 60½c. Rye: demand fair and market firm; No 1 90c. Barley unsettled and nominal; No 2 seller September $1,12.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, July 11.—Cotton, Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged. Pork quiet at $20.50. Bacon steady at 8¾, 10¾@12c. Sugar cured hams 14½c; plain 13¾c. Bulk meats: demand good at 7¼, 9¾@10¼c. Lard 12¾@13¼c. Whisky 94c.

Foreign.

LONDON, July 11.—Linseed oil 28s.

LIVERPOOL, July 11.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼d; Orleans 8⅜d; sales of 10,000 bales; American 7,000; speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn 35s 6d. Lard 54s.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, July 11.—Cotton quiet at 14¾@15½c. Flour quiet at $5,00@6.50. Wheat steady at $1,20@1,25. Corn steady at 90@95c. Oats 68@70c. Lard 12c. Bulk shoulders 7½c; clear rib 10c; clear 10¾c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at 99c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—Wheat firm at $1,28. Corn unchanged. Oats quiet at 52@55c. Petroleum unchanged.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, July 11.—Cotton, Flour and Oats quiet and unchanged. Corn firm at 84@85c. Provisions firm and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, July 11.—Wheat dull; No 1 Milwaukee $1,35. Corn dull at 72@75c.

Wool.

BOSTON, July 11.—The receipts of domestic wool the past week have largely exceeded any previous week in the history of trade, and in pounds must amount to nearly five millions; the total receipts of domestic for the past seven weeks reach 58,563 bales, against 21,632 bales for the corresponding period last year. Notwithstanding these large receipts the demand has been quite equal to the supply, and it has only been during the past week that stocks have begun to accumulate. Buyers have been quite numerous during the week, representing some of the largest mills, who were ready to pay 52@53 for choice Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, and at least 100,000 pounds could have been disposed of at these figures, but this description is generally held at 54@55c. The transactions only include 171,000 lbs of Ohio at 51½@55c, mostly 54@55c. In Michigan fleeces the sales have been 225,000 lbs at 50@52c; combing and delaine fleeces continue in demand, the sales comprising upwards of 300,000 lbs at 55@60c for washed, and 42½@47c for unwashed, including Kentucky at 45@47c; 60c per lb, however, is an outside price for choice lots of combing, and 47c an extreme figure for most desirable of Kentucky. Pulled wools have been comparatively quiet; good lines of extra are wanted and choice superfines are in fair demand, with no change in prices; superfine and extra pulled 45@55c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 11—Cattle: receipts 600 head; market quiet but firm; prices steady; Texans and common to medium natives sold at $2@5,50; northern wintered $2@4,25; cornfed $4 50@5,50; stockers $3 25@4,50; common to extra shipping $4,75@6 40; shipments 1,400. Hogs: receipts 6,552; market active and very firm; closed strong with all pens empty; common to good sold at $5,80@6,10; choice $6,15@6 30; shipments 10,000. Sheep: receipts 90; market nominal at $2,50@5,25 for poor to best; shipments none.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The trade movement was slow to-day in all departments. The market for cotton goods was quiet and prices unchanged. Cotton flannels were more active at a decline of from one to two cents below last season's prices. Grain bags are in good demand and firm, with a short supply. Wool flannels and repellents are in improved request.

Lumber.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Lumber quiet; buyers holding off for easier price; nominally for joist and scantling $8,50@9; strips and boards $9@15; shingles $2@2,80; lath $1.75.

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Corner Eleventh and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, July 12, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	Above low water in.	Change —or+ ft.	Change —or+ in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo.	12	5		+5	NE	Fair.
Cincinnati, O.	5	3		+1	SW	Cloudy.
Dubuque.	6	3		+1	SW	Fair.
Evansville, Ind.	8	5		+1	E	Fair.
LaCrosse	8	5		—2	S	Fair.
Keokuk	6	5		+1	W	Fair.
Leavenworth.	6	4		—9	S	Cloudy.
Louisville	3	9		+1	W	Fair.
Memphis	9	9		—1	N	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn.	4	2	+1	+8	NE	Fair.
Omaha, Neb.	9	3		—1	S	Fair.
Pittsburgh	3	5	+1	+6	SW	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	13	11	+1	+7	W	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo.	14	8		+2	S	Fair.
St. Paul, Minn.	8	9		—2	SE	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	15	10		—2	SW	Fair.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The river was still swelling last evening with 3 feet 5 inches in the channel. Weather cloudy and warm, with frequent heavy showers, and the indications continue favorable for a coal boat rise within the next 48 hours. As the recent rains appear to have been general, we look for a rise both in the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. Nearly all the streams tributary to the Ohio river between here and Beaver, are reported as having risen considerably, some of them bank full.

The Messenger, as will be seen by card, is announced for business forthwith. Capt. Vandergrift advertises that she will leave here for Cincinnati and Louisville to-morrow, also, that he will receipt through to all points west and south accessible by river.

The Abe McDonald will leave for Cincinnati to-day to bring up a tow of empty oil barrels.

The Fearless barges, announced to depart for St. Louis as soon as their is sufficient water.

—The Chas. Bodmann has performed a wonderful feat in getting up the Ohio as far as New Albany. She was drawing 4 feet and towed two barges, each drawing over 3 feet, while there was only 3½ feet in the channel on the shoalest places. The manner in which she got along over the shoals was by use of an anchor placed above, and a good strong line leading to her capstan. With the aid of her spars this novel method of treatment proved a decided success.—Mr. Flem Rogers, a stockholder in the United States Mail Line, and a brother of Mr. Joe Rogers, Secretary of the Marine Railway and Dry Dock Company, was married at the Cathedral yesterday to Miss Katherine Bonner. Archbishop Purcell performed the marriage rite, and Father Bonner, a brother of the bride conducted mass. The bride is one of the accomplished daughters of Dr Bonner, a prominent citizen of long standing. Mr Rogers is a young man possessed of many sterling qualities, and is a son of the late Capt. Pat. Rogers, a well known steamboatman.—Cin. Com.

—Captain J Littlefield, extensively known to marine readers as Little Old Jofield, is a prominent citizen of Smithland, Kentucky. He was appointed postmaster of that town in 1861, and removed in 1873 by the influence of the Evansville and Cairo Packet Company. He is one of our pioneer boatmen, having commenced his career as second clerk of the steamer Lady Jackson, in 1835 clerk of the Nashville in 1836, Captain of the "O. K." in 1839, of the Monroe in 1840, of the Monedo in 1843, clerk of the Susquehanna in 1851. Captain of the Anna Livingstone in 1852, and in 1858 was the owner, master, clerk and agent of the steamers City of Cairo, and Tennessee Belle—the latter having been his flagship. The last boat with which he was connected was the United States steamer Victor No. 2 in 1861. Captain Jofield is now in his seventy-sixth year, retired from active business life, and is enjoying munchly his otium cum dig.

—Sunday's Cincinnati "Commercial" says:—The Paragon will be at the wharf Monday morning, to receive freight for New Orleans. She is announced to leave Tuesday. Capt. John Darragh, her commander, telegraphs that he will be here Monday morning——The largest steamboat ever built on Saginaw river was launched on the 19th of June. The Bay City (Mich.) "Tribune" gives her dimensions as follows: Length of keel 226½ feet, length over all 211 feet, breadth of beam 37½ feet, measurement 1,464 tons——Admiral Wm. Dix, of Nashville, was married on Tuesday to Mrs Dodd, widow of the late Captain John Q. Dodd, of Nashville.——Billy Bark, formerly an Illinois river pilot, is worth $1,500,000 in Nevada. He is smarter than his father, who was a New Orleans pilot.

—There has been a rise of half a foot here, and the decline is retarded slightly. This is one reason for the decline in rates that was made yesterday for New Orleans freight to 30 cents for flour and 15 cents per hundred pounds. It is true, likewise, that New Orleans tonnage is considerably in excess of the demand. Splitting the consolidation line into two or more parts will not create more tonnage, but it will put more on berth, when freights are more abundant, or the river is shallow. The upper rivers are about on a stand, and prospects for down freights are excellent. At a low estimate, steamers and barges should bring in from above 100,000 tons of produce within the next sixty days, and there may be fifty per cent more.—St. Louis Dem. 11th inst.

—We clip the following from the St. Louis Democrat of Friday: We learn that there is a probability of another line being formed for the New Orleans trade, to consist of six first class steamers, owned by St. Louis parties. The hull of the old Belle St. Louis has been negotiated for, and the intention is to put a roof on it and otherwise convert it into a wharfboat for the use of the new line. The wharfboat will be owned entirely by the boats of the line.——Capt. Wm. C. Kimber is en route from New Orleans to this port to take charge of the Mollie Moore's office in the New Orleans trade. J. B. White resigned from the Moore to take his place on the St Luke as clerk.

—Capt. Lea Crane has sent to Washington $94.45, which was recovered from the safe of the Camelia in a rather dilapidated condition. He wants Uncle Sam to send him good money for it.

—During the storm the other day, a barge loaded with Pittsburgh coal sunk at Dippold's warf, Louisville. The coal belonged to Dippold & Sons, who had just purchased it.

—Mr. H. W. Miller, son of the late Captain James Miller, aged twenty-five years, died in Edgefield, Tennessee, on Tuesday last.

—Capt. R. Dugan is going to remove Bacon Rock for $4,600. St. Louis pays for it.

—Capt. R. C. Gray left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Thursday evening.

—Ed. Mubleman has sold his interest in the Andes to David Gibson, Esq.

Important to Steamboatmen.

A dispatch from St. Louis says a suit which will attract the attention of all steamboatmen in the west, especially those of the Upper Mississippi River, was filed in the United States Circuit Court Saturday, by Richard C. Gray, of Pittsburgh. The petition recites that a little over a year ago what were known as the Keokuk Packet Company, the Northern Line Packet Company, and the Northwestern Union Company consolidated for mutual benefit under the name of the Keokuk Northern Line, and that the stockholders of said consolidation agreed not to sell or dispose of their stock without first offering it to the company. Soon after the death of John S. McCune, the President, and largest stockholder of the company, his stock amounting to over 1,500 shares, was transferred to Wm. F. Davidson, another stockholder, and formerly the head of the Northwestern Union Company, by Napoleon Mulliken and Samuel M. Halliday, administrators of McCune's estate, in alleged violation of the agreement referred to. This threw the control of the company into the hands of Davidson, and, as the plaintiff alleges, damaged his interest in the company $30,000. He therefore sues Mulliken and Halliday for that amount and costs. Similar suits will probably be entered by other stockholders.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 box machines L S Smith; 2 car oil barrels C A Wormcastle; 1 do do B D Moore; 4 brls eggs Head C & Co; 15 cases do 2 kegs butter P Duff & Son; 81 wood chairs Danler & Son; 2 cases starch J S Knox; 4 bxs frames Collins & M; 3 pkgs tobacco R & W Jenkinson; 29 bxs cheese J H Lob & Co; 10 bdls paper Dilworth Bros; 30 do do A Kirkpatrick; 1 case tobacco J W Taylor; 1 car lumber Heath & S; 25 crates starch R D Clark; 25 bxs do S Ewart & Co; 50 do do R Knox & Son; 50 do do John Porterfield & Co; 5 crates and 25 bxs do Schlegal & Z; 1 box books George W Davis; 1 pkg wasape J W Morrison; 1 box drugs George A Kelly; 20 bdls rakes Whitmore W L & Co; 1 brl paint Mackeown & Co; 1 tierce dried beef Reese Owens; 1 organ J S Norton; 5 bdls mdse Hartly & McKee; 5 packages paint Geo E Palmer.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—ON and after Sunday, June 28th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh as follows:
CITY TIME.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:55 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:35 a. m., Philadelphia 3:35 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.
DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p. m., Philadelphia 6:40 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:30 p. m.
MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:46 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.
CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:10 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:45 a. m., Baltimore 2:00 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, daily, except Saturday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:35 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:42 a. m.
FAST LINE daily, at 6:25 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a. m., Philadelphia 6:40 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:42 a. m.
WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:05, 10:01 a. m., 11:46, 2:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:41 p. m.
BRINTON ACCOMMODATION, 6:46 a. m., 5:01, 10:21 p. m. Sunday, 9:21 p. m.
WILKINSBURG ACCOM....4:01 p. m. and 7:11 p. m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION....3:31 p. m.
Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Mail Train daily, except Monday....1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday....1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday....5:41 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily....9:06 a. m.
Pacific Express daily....1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily....5:21 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:26 and 8:21 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday, 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:21 and 9:21 a. m., 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11.
Wilkinsburg Accom....5:11 p. m. and 9:21 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation....10:06 a. m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION
From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City.
MAIL TRAIN....6:26 a. m.
EXPRESS....2:46 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM....9:26 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM....11:21 a. m., 6:21 and 11:21 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.
ACC. M. FOR BUTLER....6:26 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:
Express, connecting from Butler....10:05 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler....5:41 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation....8:21 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.
Springdale Accom....6:11 a. m. and 6:16 and 10:06 p. m. Sunday 9:51 a. m.
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.
D. M. BOYD, Jr., General Passenger Agent.
A. J. CASSATT, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after May 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Pacific Exp ea.	2:16am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling ex	10:54am
Erie & Asht. Ex	6:28am	Chicago Ex	11:58am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	6:53am	Erie & Asht Ex	2:36pm
Chicago Express	9:58am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:58pm	Cleveland Ex	3:58pm
Pacific Express	2:10pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	5:48pm
Wellsville Ex	4:28pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex	6:08pm
Erie & Way Ex	4:34pm	Erie & Asht. Ex	9:24pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE AT ALLEGH'NY.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:34am	Leetsdale Acc	6:53am
Leetsdale Acc	10:13am	Leetsdale Accom	7:43am
Leetsdale Accom	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13am
Sharps & St. Ac	1:12pm	Econ Accom	8:44am
Econ Accom	3:44pm	Sharps Asht Ac	9:34am
Leetsdale Accom	5:28pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:38pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23pm
Leetsdale Accom	8:23pm	Leetsdale Accom	4:26pm
Leetsdale Acc	10:55pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:33pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:38am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Exp ess arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
J. M. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot Pittsburgh as follows, (Pittsburgh time):

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Buffalo Ex	6:45am	Night Ex	6:50am
Hulton Acc	6:50am	Hulton Acc	8:03am
Kittanning Acc	9:40am	Soda Works Acc	8:10am
Hulton Acc	11:40am	Hulton Acc	8:46am
Titusville Ex	12:40m	Brady's Bend Acc	10:05am
Brady's Bend Acc	3:25pm	Hulton Acc	1:55pm
Hulton Acc	4:50pm	Titusville Ex	3:15pm
Soda Works Acc	6:10pm	Kittanning Acc	5:45pm
Night Ex	8:10pm	Hulton Acc	7:20pm
Hulton Acc	10:50pm	Buffalo Ex	9:40pm

Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport, and all points northeast.
Pullman Palace Sleeping cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Mayville.
Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:35am, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10am, returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50pm, arriving at Soda Works at 2:25pm, stopping at all stations.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't.
THOS. M. KING, Assist. Sup't.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY,
On and after MONDAY, May 11th, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc from Ormsby	6:05am	Homestead acc	6:58am
Through Mail	8:45am	Pittsburgh acc	8:25am
Monongahela acc	11:04am	Pittsburgh Ex	10:20am
Monongahela Ex	4:00pm	Pittsburgh acc	3:15pm
Monongahela acc	6:15pm	Through Mail	6:00pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3 35 p. m.
Special Steamer to and from Brownsville and up river points connect with all fast Trains at Monongahela City, as follows: Leaving Brownsville at 5:00 am. and 12:20 pm., connecting to arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:20 am. and 6 pm. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 4: pm., connecting to arrive at Brownsville at 9:00 pm. From 4 to 8 hours the quickest route.
Purchase Through Tickets, via this Route.
Baggage Checked Through.
Baggage called for or delivered. General Office, 63 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.
JOHN M. BYERS, Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY,
Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore "Short Line."
CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 1874, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10am	McKeesport acc	6:40am
Through Mail	7:00am	McKeesport acc	7:25am
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton acc	8:20am
McKeesport acc	11:00am	Through Ex	8:45am
McKeesport acc	2:35pm	Connellsville acc	10:40am
Connellsville acc	3:35pm	McKeesport acc	12:00pm
McKeesport acc	4:30pm	McKeesport acc	2:00pm
W. Newton acc	5:10pm	McKeesport acc	4:50pm
McKeesport acc	6:20pm	Uniontown acc	6:15pm
Through Ex	8:00pm	McKeesport acc	7:40pm
McKeesport acc	11:00pm	Through Mail	8:25pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton Ch T	10:05am

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily, except Sunday. Express Train daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.
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General Ticket Office, 43 Fifth avenue.
SAMUEL C. HOUGH, General Passenger Agent.
E. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.
Pan Handle Route.
On and after JUNE 28, 1874, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	McDonald acc	6:53am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington acc	8:03am
Washington acc	8:33am	Steubenville acc	9:38am
Pacific Express	9:38am	Cincinnati Ex	7:08am
McDonald acc	10:43am	McDonald acc	2:03pm
Pittsburgh Ex	2:13pm	Washington acc	3:53pm
Steubenville acc	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	5:23pm
Washington acc	5:03pm	Fast Line	5:58pm
McDonald acc	6:13pm	Southern Ex	12:14am
Sunday Ch train	12:48pm	Sunday Ch train	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.
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GEO. WEBB, Gen. Supt.

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Brichen Fire Beds, &c.
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HOME NEWS.

The County's Profit.

The profit accruing to the county from the receipts of the different county offices for the month of June, is as follows:

Clerk of the Court	$ 15 35
Clerk of Orphans Court	123 76
Coroner's office	97 09
District Attorney	2,153 67
Prothonotory's office	846 55
Recorder's office	621 17
Sheriff's office	345 43
	$ 4,203 02
Loss in Register's office	85 66
Net gain	$ 4,117 36

Unsuccessful Confidence Man.

An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday morning to play the confidence game on a woman at the Union depot. She had just arrived in this city from Ireland and was on her way to Connellsville to meet her husband. Arriving at the depot she asked a man, who represented himself to be an officer, the way to the Connellsville depot. He took her in charge and escorted her to a tavern near by, where, fortunately, the landlady happened to be an honest one. She recognized what the swindler was after and took the emigrant under her own protection. Last evening her husband arrived and she was out of danger of any further complications.

Did not Trade His Team.

In the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday, Michael White filed a bill in equity setting forth that Michael Burkholder is in possession of his (the first named Michael) team wagon and horses, valued at $700, also that he does not remember of having disposed of said horses and appurtenances, and that if he did so quit the title to them it must have been during a moment of hallucinatory halcyon created by being drunk; and further that the consideration claimed to have been given was a mortgage for $500 held against plaintiff, which was inadequate to make the trade a fair one. White wishes the Court to undo the agreement and order the restoration of his property.

Falls City Fishermen.

On Friday evening a fishing party, composed of Messrs. George Wilson, Frank P. Case, John Hamill, H. Lee Mason, G. L. Braun, S. P. Fulton and others, left the city on an excursion of a few days up the Yough river. Their headquarters are at the Ohio Pyle Falls, and they take their provender at the Ohio Pyle House. On Saturday their luck at angling was very good considering that none of them are professional fishermen. Gus. Braun claims that the Third ward is ahead, because he landed the first and largest black bass. Mr. Fulton does not particularly admire the roads in that vicinity and proposes that they shall be at once graded and paved. The neighborhood of Pyle Falls is very rough and wild, and climbing over the rocks of the Yough river gives one a keen and ravenous appetite. None of the luxuries of Long Branch, Saratoga or Atlantic city can be found in that vicinity but what is far better, health can be in a measure regained and the system thoroughly renovated and recuperated.

OBITUARY.

Rev. John McMaster, D. D.

The relations of the well known divine, Rev. John McMaster, D. D., received the sad intelligence on Saturday of his death at Princeton, Ind., of apoplexy, which occurred at 8:35 that morning. Deceased was a native of Antrim, Ireland, and came to this city when three years of age with his father, Hugh McMaster, in 1811. He entered the Western University when fifteen years of age and graduated in the class of 1827. The following year he placed himself under the care of the Reformed Presbyterian Presbytery and studied theology under the Rev. Drs. Black and Spratt. He was licensed to preach April 8, 1830, and received a call to Schenectady, N. Y., where he remained five years. In 1846 he undertook the pastorate of the R. P. (now U. P.) church at Princeton, Indiana, where he remained up to the time of his death, a period of over twenty eight years. He had been lying ill of brain fever for several weeks and until a few days before his death was apparently recovering. Rev. McMasters was a preacher of acknowledged force and ability and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends and relatives in this city.

MORTUARY REPORT.

Deaths in the City Last Week.

Dr. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health reports ninety-seven deaths in this city for the week ending Saturday, being an increase of six over the corresponding week of 1873. The following is the list:

Accident 1, accident by drowning 2, accident by fall 2, cerebral apoplexy 1, congestion of brain 5, chronic bronchitis 1, capillary bronchitis 2, cancer of uterus 1, cancer of stomach 1, cholera infantum 21, cholera morbus 9, cerebritis 2, consumption 6, convulsions 4, diarrhea 4, acute dysentery 1, emphysema 1, acute enteritis 1, typhoid fever 2, scarlet fever 5, valvular disease of heart 1, inanition 1, congestion of lungs 1, marasmus 1, meningitis 6, metritis 2, metro peritonitis 1, old age 1, premature birth 1, pneumonitis 2, scrofula 1, sunstroke 1, congenital syphilis 1, unknown 2, whooping cough 3—total 97.

White 95, colored 2.

Married 12, single 82, widows 2, not stated 1. Under 1 year, 46; from 1 to 2 years, 17; from 2 to 5, 7; from 5 to 10, 3; from 10 to 15, 2; from 20 to 30, 6; from 30 to 40, 5; from 40 to 50, 1; from 50 to 60, 2; from 60 to 70, 4; from 70 to 80, 4.

THE RURAL TAX EXCESS.

Deficiency in the City Treasury Caused by the Roup Decision.

The decision of the Court of Common Pleas in the Roup equity proceedings will create a flutter in Councils, and the city building generally, as the "one-third" excess where paid will have to be refunded, and where not collected of course cannot be. The amount which will have to be made up from other sources, or by retrenchment is $133,000, divided among the wards as follows:

Thirteenth ward	$ 10,206 67
Fourteenth ward	22,576 94
Sixteenth ward	9,370 88
Eighteenth ward	8,972 14
Nineteenth ward	16,422 81
Twentieth ward	19,495 57
Twenty-first ward	13,168 32
Twenty-second ward	16,648 69
Twenty third ward	9,856 34
Thirty-seventh ward	5,102 20
Total	$133,870 57

The decision, it is as well to state, does not affect the South Side, the act consolidating it allowing only for "rural" tax when the property is returned *agricultural* by the Assessors, and as none has been thus returned of course that part of the city cannot benefit under this proceeding.

THE ORANGEMEN.

The Prospects for a Fine Parade To-Day.

Orange will be the prevailing color with many of our citizens to day, and Orangemen will commemorate with a gala demonstration the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. Those of our adopted fellow citizens who train in the ranks, take an enthusiastic interest in this celebration, not only because of its historic associations, but as well, perhaps, because of the reminiscences it calls up of days spent in their native land.

The demonstration so far as this vicinity is concerned this year, promises to be a very creditable one, as preparations on an unusual scale have been made by the Order, and a full turn out is anticipated. The Order is in a flourishing condition hereabouts, and if anything like its full strength be manifested in the line, the parade will be one of the finest we have had in the city for a long time. The procession will form this morning at half past nine o'clock, and under the Chief Marshalship of Mr. Radcliff Weir, will move over the following route:

Up Smithfield to Fifth avenue, down Fifth avenue to Market street, down Market street to Sixth street to Suspension Bridge, across the Bridge to Federal street, up Federal to Allegheny Diamond, there join Allegheny District No. 10, thence proceed up Ohio street to Chestnut, down Chestnut street to Mechanic street Bridge, over the Bridge up Sixteenth street to Penn avenue, out Penn avenue to East Liberty, along Penn avenue to Fifth avenue and along Fifth avenue to Smithfield street and disperse.

PRISON INSPECTORS.

Retirement of Outstanding Work House Bonds—Flattering Exhibit of Prison Finances.

The Board of Prison Inspectors held a monthly meeting on Saturday, and transacted unusually important business.

Controller Warner offered the following, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

WHEREAS, There remains in the County Treasury, belonging to the liquor license fund, after all warrants ordered by the Board for the whole year's estimate have been paid, a surplus amounting to $215,866 15 which will not be required for any contingency which can now be forseen; and

WHEREAS, There were outstanding at the 1st day of January, 1874, $162,000 of Work House bonds bearing 7 per cent. interest, for which the regular county fund is liable; therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Controller be and is hereby authorized to set apart so much of the liquor license fund now in the Treasury as will be necessary for the immediate retirement of said bonds, and the payment of the interest thereon, provided that if the holders of said bonds are unwilling to give them up until they mature, said appropriation shall be retained to meet the principal and interest thereon until said bonds are retired and cancelled.

On motion of Judge Sterrett the rule usually applicable to prisoners under sentence of death, viz: solitary confinement, was suspended in the case of Ortwein. He will therefore be allowed a cell mate.

Proposals for supplying provisions to the county jail for the six months succeeding the 15th of August, were opened by a committee consisting of Judge Ewing and Sheriff Hare.

The meat contract was awarded to C. B. Welty at 3¾ cents per pound, the only other bidder being William Peters, who bid four cents. The bread contract was given to John Doyle at 3¼ cents per pound.

The visiting committee for the month is composed of Judge Collier, Commissioner Murray and Mayor Fleming.

Don't Forget
the adjourned sale of the
125 lots
Twenty-third ward.
Come
TO MORROW.
Sale commences at 10 A. M.,
to last all day.
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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Orangemen celebrate yesterday to-day.

····A summer run of coal is one of the not very distant probabilities.

····Fishing excursions to points within an hundred miles are breaking out in spots.

····The Bridge Committee of Councils hold a special meeting at ten o'clock this morning.

····Company B. of the Greys will indulge in a hasty plate of soup at Blairsville on Thursday.

····The embers of the fire are still smoking and occasionally are fanned into a flame by the breeze.

····A little girl who lives on Chatham Street got lost yesterday, but before evening was found by the police.

····Union Depot officials state that comparatively little baggage is being checked to the sea shore retreats.

····General Ambrose E. Burnside, ex Governor of Rhode Island, was at the Union Depot Hotel on Saturday.

····State Superintendent of Instruction, J. P. Wickersham, was registered at the Union Depot Hotel on Saturday.

····The returns of county offices under the fee bill for last month show an excess of $4,117.30 of receipts over expenditures.

····The Relief Committee in Allegheny distributed $150 on Saturday. The contributions are still coming in encouragingly.

····Gen. Burnside breakfasted at the Union Depot Hotel on Saturday by way of preparation for a continued journey eastward.

····Those who "went for" the potato bugs rancorously early in the season are now entirely independent of Paris green and anxiety.

····The Callahan-Tracy murder trial commences this morning, after which Judge Stowe will take a rest until the September term.

····Touring westward and to the northwest Lake country appears to be in favor this season; eastward ho! has occupied a back seat so far.

····A few are still dropping in from Springfield, and soon all will be here but those who lost all on Schaiff, and are footing it in consequence.

····A caged tiger, *en route* for Jeffersonville, Indiana, was a pet that passed through the city yesterday. It was handled with peculiar care.

····John West, the barber, who committed suicide at Youngstown on Wednesday morning last, recently lived at No. 59 Ninth street, this city.

····Notwithstanding the rain last evening a temperance meeting was held in front of City Hall, Allegheny, which attracted a large audience.

····A land slide occurred on Saturday on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, near Industry, in Beaver county. Trains were delayed several hours.

····The Sheffield Steel Works were to have shut down on Saturday for repairs, but increasing orders rendered it impossible for the present.

····Superintendent Robt. Pitcairn and Henry W. Gwinner, Esq., Auditor Passenger receipts, Pennsylvania Railroad, were at Cresson Springs on Saturday.

····The saloons evidently did a very thriving business yesterday. There were twenty-five cases in the Central Police Station before nine o'clock at night.

····Green apples diminutive and colicky, the wind-fall and worm-fall of the orchards, are set freely before the fully stricken young American on the corner fruit stands.

····The citizens of the Thirteenth ward are said to be dissatisfied with the manner in which the Board of School Directors is manipulating the educational district.

····The alarm of fire from box 15 at seven o'clock yesterday morning, in Allegheny, was occasioned by the burning of soot in a chimney on Rebecca street. No damage.

····The delegates from the city to the Young Men's Christian Association International Convention, gave an account last night in the Fourth avenue Baptist church of the Convention.

····John Divine died at his house No 177 Liberty street Allegheny, early on Saturday morning of alcoholism. The Coroner was summoned but considered it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

····Green fields are once more a rural reality, thanks to the rain; and butter it is hoped will soon again resume its former yellowness, a color which for a few weeks was characteristic of the pastures.

····The tablespoons, teaspoons, forks and silver plated cup recovered by Detective Long, have been identified by Mr. Jno. O. Porter of Western avenue, Allegheny. Suit has been entered against Louis Ross the alleged thief.

····A skiff race for twenty-five dollars a side was rowed on Saturday afternoon, on the Allegheny river, from the Mechanic street bridge to the Suspension bridge, between P. N. Wisen and James Slovin. The latter won by five lengths.

····"Frank" Christie once employed as danseuse at a Pittsburgh variety theatre has gained notoriety in Washington circles by marrying a youth "as straight as a flag staff scarcely nineteen year old" and son to Rear Admiral Jenkins.

····At an election held yesterday the following officers were chosen for St. Bridget's Cornet Band: *President* John W. Grier, *Vice President* Wm. Smith, *Secretary* Thomas Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Finance Committee Wm. Burk.

····On Saturday night Detectives Herron and Messner arrested James Smith and on his person found a ladies' gold watch and chain, that had been stolen from the residence of Mr. Ingoldsby, at the corner of Third avenue and Grant street, and also two silver hunting case watches. The latter await identification.

····The new building on Eleventh street erected for the use of the officers of the Pittsburgh & Cleveland Railroad, has been finished, and was taken possession of a few days ago. It is a handsome and commodious structure, and contains full accommodations for the transaction of the extensive business of the company.

····Two large manufacturing firms in the Thirty-fourth ward have in contemplation the boring of an artesian well for the purpose of striking gas. The fact that the saltworks in Manchester draws its supply of fuel from such a well renders it possible the new venture will not be without pleasant and profitable results.

····James McFadden being unsuccessful in getting a race out of John Donahue of the Blackmore boat club, now offers to row any member of that organization a mile straightaway row on the Allegheny course for $150 a side. Frank Denmarsh wants to row with Tad Wright or Snyder for a hundred dollars a side, three mile race.

····Among the list of vacancies in the Allegheny Police force recently was that occasioned by the retiring of officer W. H. Tyler, who *resigned* and was not discharged, as had been stated in some quarters. Officer Tyler retired to engage in other business, and in doing left a record that would be greatly in his favor if he desired a re-instatement.

····A meeting of the creditors of Thos. J. Blackmore and C. S. Graff was announced for Saturday afternoon. About half a dozen of the creditors were present when the debtors asked a little time, to enable them to make a proposition to the creditors, which was granted, and next Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, fixed as the time for the hearing of it.

····On Saturday in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by C. W. Morrison of Pittsburgh, and an involuntary petition by Buckholter, Master & Co., creditors of New York, against James M. Kintner, surviving partner of Maynard & Kintner, and of J. N. Kintner & Co., of Wyoming county.

····On Saturday afternoon a little boy named Charley Durors disappeared from his home on Forbes street, between Boyd and Chestnut streets, and has not been heard of since. The lad is thirteen years of age and wore a striped coat, dark pants, straw hat and low shoes. Any information regarding him should be left either at his home, the Mayor's office or the Central Police station.

····A gentleman of this city went to Allegheny on Saturday and collected a number of bills aggregating $115. On his return he stopped at the Allegheny market house and purchased a bunch of lettuce, then walked over to the Penn street station and after taking a car discovered that his pocket had been picked of all the money he had collected as well as of some valuable papers.

····The Clearing House Association having investigated the system of police and burglar alarm telegraph, which the central district and Telegraph Company propose to introduce here, unanimously resolved to recommend its adoption to all Banks, Bankers and Savings Associations. The system is in successful operation in other cities, and should receive the support of our banks and other public institutions.

····On Saturday evening the new Ellipse pump, purchased by the Allegheny Water Committee to assist the old engines at the Water Works in furnishing to the city an adequate supply of water, was set in operation. The repairs to the new Lowry engine are progressing rapidly. The broken bed plate and several other broken castings have been removed and new ones put in their places. The large pipe in the pumping main is to be put in yet and will require a couple of weeks.

····The following school teachers have been elected to serve the ensuing year in the Lincoln district, Twenty-first ward: Principal, L. P. Greeves; Assistants, Miss M. Annie Stratton, Miss Annie Robinson, Miss Annie E. Stratton, Miss Annie P. Johnson, Miss Sallie E. Bartley, Miss Ella M. Cargo, Miss Lydia J. Young, Miss Louisa McGonnigle. Riverside—Mr. Robert S. Wilkinson. Miss Bella A. Stattenfield having resigned her situation at Pennington that school is still vacant.

Workingmen
Take Notice of
The Grand Sale
Near Frankstown, 23d ward,
TO MORROW AT 10 A. M.
Property to be sold
Regardless of Cost.
Train leaves foot of Grant street at 9:30 A. M.

Crowds Going
to the Grand Sale,
near Frankstown to-morrow,
Lots to be sold to the Highest Bidders
Regardless of Cost.

$20 00 Down
At the sale of each lot
TO-MORROW,
Near Frankstown,
to be sold to the Highest Bidder.
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

Duryeas' "Satin Gloss."

After the laundress has washed and cleansed, it is desirable, as a finish, to use the purest starch she can get. The best is snow white and easy to use. By asking the grocer for Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch" the laundress or housekeeper will be sure to get the best article. MWF

Fine Property
to be sold
at auction
TO-MORROW,
Twenty-third ward, near Frankstown,
to the highest bidder.
Train leaves foot of Grant street 9:30 A. M.

The Comet.

The place of attraction, is at the sales room of the American Sewing Machine. Call and examine it. Satisfaction ensured.

THE "RURAL" TAX CONTEST.

Decision in Roup vs. the City of Pittsburgh—Opinion of the Court in Favor of the Plaintiff and the Two-thirds Tax.

In the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday, Judges Sterrett and Collier, on the bench, Judge Sterrett delivered the following opinion in the case of Mrs. Kitty Roup vs. the City of Pittsburgh, being an application for a preliminary injunction to restrain the city from levying more than two-thirds tax in the rural districts, as provided in the act of consolidation of April 1867, and of a subsequent act passed in the same month in 1868. The argument was heard about two weeks ago and was made by several, among the most prominent lawyers of the Allegheny county bar.

THE OPINION OF THE COURT.

This is a motion for a preliminary injunction against the defendants to restrain them from collecting more than two-thirds of the rate of taxation levied and assessed by an ordinance of the city of Pittsburgh, enacted and ordained on the 27th day of February, 1874.

By the act of the Legislature, passed on the 6th day of April, 1867, commonly known as the Consolidation act, it was made the duty of each assessor to make in his book, opposite the property of each taxable used for *agricultural* purposes the word "rural," and the act declared "That upon any property so returned there shall be assessed and collected *only two-thirds* of the rate for city taxation that shall be assessed and collected upon other real estate within the said city."

By virtue of the provisions of this act the townships of Pitt, Oakland, Collins, Peebles and Liberty, (in the latter of which is the plaintiff's land) became part of the city of Pittsburgh.

On the first of April, 1868, the Legislature passed another act of Assembly, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Pittsburgh," the nineteenth section of which repealed so much of the former act as made it the duty of the assessors to mark agricultural lands "rural," and directed that all real estate situated within the districts of Oakland, Pitt, Peebles, Liberty and Collins townships shall be marked "rural," and there shall be assessed and collected thereon *two thirds* of the rate of city taxation."

Notwithstanding this act of the Legislature, the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, has assessed and levied upon the plaintiff's real estate, designated by this act as "rural," the full rate of city taxation levied and assessed on other real estate within said city, and the defendants threaten, unless restrained, to collect the full amount of said levy, and it is contended that the power to do this arises under section *one*, article *nine*, of the new Constitution, which says:

"All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws."

This clause in the new Constitution we regard as merely declaratory of the law as it stood prior to its adoption.

Both real and personal estate have been classified for the purposes of taxation for a long period in the Commonwealth. Real property has been classified for the purpose of municipal taxation, into urban, rural and marsh lands, and for State purposes into seated. And every one is familiar with the numerous classes of subjects into which personal property is divided, for the purposes of taxation, and the ordinances upon which the tax complained of in this case is levied, contains fifteen items of classification upon which a tax is assessed.

The Legislature having, prior to the adoption of the new Constitution, made a classification of the plaintiff's lands, and marked them "rural," that classification will have to stand until a new one is made by the proper authority; unless the Legislature had no power to make it; unless it is not uniform; or unless the new Constitution, by its own force, has repealed the act.

That the Legislature had power to make the classification we have no doubt. It is hardly an open question.

Judge Sharswood in Durach's appeal says: "In the legitimate exercise of the power of taxation, persons and things always have been and may constitutionally be classified. To hold otherwise would logically require that all the subjects of taxation, as well as persons, as things, should be assessed, and an equal rate laid *ad valorem*. Practically no more unequal system could be contrived."

Was the classification uniform?

It is alleged in the bill (though denied in the injunction affidavit, as far as the plaintiff is concerned) that there are in these districts marked "rural" blocks of dwelling houses, and stores, with paved streets, and supplied with water from the Water Works.

The Legislature having determined what lands belong to the several classes, it is not competent for the Courts to declare an Act of Assembly void unless its violation of the Constitution was plain, clear, palpable, so as to preclude doubt or hesitation.

But has the Constitution repealed the act? We think not.

The second section of the schedule preserves all laws in force at the adoption of the Constitution, and, unless it was clearly expressed, we should not think it was the intention to interfere with the charter of the city of Pittsburgh as regards taxation. And this view is strengthened by reference to section twenty-one and twenty-two of article III, in which acts intended to be repealed or avoided are expressly so declared.

The case in 9th Wisconsin so ably pressed on us by the learned counsel for defendants, during the argument, seems to us to be distinguishable from the present case. The Constitutional limitation there was distinct and clear, and allowed no classification at all of real estate for taxation purposes.

Unless the Constitution in plain and unequivocal terms made void or repealed the act of Assembly, it would operate prospectively and not retrospectively.

But suppose the act was repealed by the Constitution. Where would be the power to tax at all?

The power to tax these lands was given in the sixth section of the charter of consolidation; and unless the power can be found somewhere else, no tax at all could be imposed.

The motion for a preliminary injunction is allowed. Let a decree be drawn up by counsel and submitted.

The City Attorney proposes to appeal the question to the Supreme Court, and in the meantime the Treasurer will continue to receive the full tax, less the usual ten per cent off.

What They Don't Like.

The following communication comes from one of our leading manufacturers, and contains suggestions that are worthy of consideration. In reference to one or two points, however our correspondent seems to be in error. The Council did not adopt the new style of engine at the Water Works without fair consideration, and although there is a pretty equally divided difference of opinion as to the merits of the new engine, its friends claim an opportunity has not been yet given it for a fair test. As to the complaint in regard to Knapps Battery, we believe a State law compels the city to provide an armory—either by renting or building, and Councils chose the latter course as being the most economical in the end. In regard to street improvements there certainly has been too little care taken, but as an Inspector has been appointed there ought to be no ground for complaint on that score hereafter. But to the communication:

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

There are some things that the taxpayers of Allegheny city, don't like to see.

First—We don't like to see Councils experimenting with untried patents, especially at our expense, and more especially when so many of us are dependent upon the success of the experiment. A case in point is that of the patent engines now on trial at the Water Works. It strikes us very forcibly that if these gents had to pay the bill themselves, they would have bought some machine that had been tried and had not been found wanting.

Second—We don't like to see our money spent foolishly in buildings to hold State arms. Does not Knapp's Battery belong to the State? If so, what right have we to pay for buildings to shelter their arms? Is it not an imposition on the taxpayers? Now that it is blown down, let it stay down.

Third—We don't like to see sewers that have from one to two inches fall to the foot, which we believe is done to satisfy some hungry contractors without regard to the wants of residents on the line of the street.

Fourth—We don't like to see contracts made for paving streets according to the ordinance which requires eighteen inches good clear gravel and stones of certain size, well rammed, when we know that many of them are paved on dirt instead of gravel, and pebbles instead of good sized cobble stones. How many streets are not finished four months until they have to be gone over by the city to repair and put them in condition, to prevent vehicles from being broken down, and at the city's expense? How many streets are evidences of these facts. Scores of them attest the truth of this.

Now, Messrs. Editors, in all the fifty-five years of the writer's life before, he never made a complaint against the city. But the firm of which he is the head is engaged in the manufacturing business, and employs fifty hands. The high taxes which have ruled of late have made these men, with others, justly grumble, and at a meeting held to-day they requested the writer to jot down these items of complaints and send them to you.

Many of these men have through struggles gained homes, and some begin to fear that they will lose them by the high taxes and other assessments. The writer concurs in every word they say and earnestly hopes Councils will remember that a city cannot thrive without an industrious people and the people cannot make a city without employment, neither can they pay taxes without money and where will they get money without business and economy are sought after and encouraged. The writer knows of two large manufacturing establishments that have gone to other places to locate because they got scared at the taxes here. Will not our authorities take some heed to these suggestions from TAXPAYERS.

Ten Cents Discount on the Dollar.

Great reductions in boots and shoes, for fifteen days only, to make room for a large fall stock of choice boots and shoes. Ten cents discount on the dollar will be made from our regular prices for thirty days only. All people will find it to their interest to call and buy at prices beyond competition, together with a full stock of seasonable boots and shoes to select from, at W. G. Hoover, No. 28 Fifth avenue. Sign of the world.

Free Train
Leaves at 9:30, sharp,
From foot of Grant street,
For the sale near Frankstown, Twenty-third ward.
Sale positive, to highest bidder.
A. J. PENTECOST Auctioneer.

Long Branch and the Library.

Although the season is yet early and General Grant has not arrived at Long Branch, the demand for tickets for the next Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky is unexampled. Every visitor enquires whether there is an office at the 'Branch,' and sends at once to the office in New York City, or to the home office in Louisville for tickets, which are to have chances to the 20 000 grand gifts, and the distribution of $2,500,000 on the 31st of July.

Rise Early
TO-MORROW MORNING,
the Great Sale
of Building Lots
Comes off near Frankstown,
Connellsville Railroad, Twenty-third ward.
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.

[*Before Judge Stowe.*]

The Criminal Court was in session on Saturday for the purpose of passing sentence on such persons as were convicted during the week. The following are the punishments awarded:

Archie Perry, for stealing a lot of rope was sent to the Penitentiary for one year.

Bernard Devine was found guilty of the heinous crime of committing a rape on his daughter aged only eight years. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years.

James Haney, convicted of burglariously entering the house of Albert A. Moore, in the East End, was sent over for four years.

George Wilson, for the larceny of a watch at Barnberger's Jewelry store in broad daylight was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

Edward Farley was sent to the work house for the larceny of a set of harness.

John C. Lang, found guilty of adultery, was sentenced to pay $100 fine, the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment at the work house for six months.

Edward Kurry, for false pretences, got one year at the work house.

Jacob Reddinger, of Sharpsburg, for illegal liquor selling in three cases, was fined $150 and committed to jail for ninety days.

Michael Burt, Patrick Monahan and Catharine Kumph, convicted of illegal liquor selling in the First ward, and were sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars each.

Henry Stein of Sharpsburg, for selling liquor to minors was fined $50.

Court of Common Pleas.

[*Before Judge Sterrett.*]

Libbie A. Conlon, by her next friend, R. M. Holland, vs. Thomas J. Conlon, in divorce, W. N. Paxton, Esq., was appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

T. B. Alcorn, Esq., was appointed Commissioner to take testimony in the case of Annie M. Link vs. George Link, in divorce.

John W. Hartner filed and application for divorce from his wife, Margaret Hartner, on grounds of desertion. A subpœna was awarded returnable the first Monday in September.

Mary Ann Young by her next friend, vs. Wm. Young in divorce, A. Weidman, Esq., was appointed to take testimony.

Mary Jane Walker, by her next friend, John Foley vs. John Walker, R. S. Sill, Esq., was appointed to take testimony.

Ellen Clifford vs. James Clifford, a petition was filed by plaintiff for allowance *pendente lite*.

Lizzie Kenzig filed a petition for a divorce from her husband, John Kenzig, on ground of cruel treatment, and a subpœna was awarded.

West Penn Railroad Company & Pennsylvania Railroad Companies, its lessee vs. The Columbia Conduit Company, an application for an injunction, the following order was made: "And now July 11th, 1874 the order of July 3d, 1874, is rescinded, and the applicant has leave to withdraw the application for the approval of the bond filed in this case, without prejudice to the rights of either party."

In the case of Samuel M. Kier vs. David Stewart, the application for a preliminary injunction and the appointment of a receiver was refused.

On petition of Mrs. Mary Rauser a commission in the nature of a writ *de lunatico inquirendo* was issued to C. C. Taylor to inquire whether John Rauser has or has not by reasons of habitual drunkenness become incapable of managing his estate.

Commonwealth *ex rel.* vs. P. Dunn and N. Miller, a *habeas corpus* case, the infant, George Miller, was brought into Court and it was ordered that it be remanded to its mother, Georgiana Miller.

A charter of incorporation was granted the Church of Redemption of East Liberty.

Eliza B. Phillips, in the city of Pittsburgh, application for an injunction, the particulars of which have already been published, leave was granted to file a supplemental bill.

Kitty Roup vs. the city of Pittsburgh, being an application for an injunction to restrain the city from collecting more than two thirds tax on rural lands, as provided in the Consolidation act, the Court allowed a preliminary injunction. The opinion will be found in another column.

In the matter of the Commissioners for the improvement of Highland Avenue, vs. James Blackmore, Mayor, and Robert Snodgrass, Controller of the city of Pittsburgh, being an action brought to compel defendant to issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars for the completion of the improvement of the avenue, the following order was issued:

And now, July 11, 1874, this case came on to be heard on the petition and demurrer thereto, and was argued by counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the petitioners are legally authorized to demand and secure the bonds mentioned in the petition, and no sufficient reason being shown by the defendants for their refusal to issue and deliver the same, it is ordered that a peremptory mandamus be forthwith issued, commanding the said defendants to execute, in the manner directed by the act of Assembly and ordinance recited in the petition, bonds of the said city of Pittsburgh to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, and issue and deliver the same to petitioners, to be used in completing the improvement of Hiland avenue, from Penn avenue to the water works property; and it is further ordered that the defendants pay the cost.

ON THE WING.

Brookville, Corsica, Strattonville, Clarion, Shippenville, Salina, Salem City, Country, Crops, &c.

JULY 10, 1874.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

We laid aside our pencil at Emricksville, near which we were splendidly entertained at Baum's Hotel for a day. From here we came to Brookville, the county seat of Jefferson county. It is a handsome town of about 2,500 inhabitants, situated on the Bellefonte and Erie Pike where it crosses Sandy Lick creek and at its junction with Red Bank.

Brookville has a good Court House, comparatively new; some fine residences, stores, factories, mills, &c. There are five churches—Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, and Catholic; five hotels, three banks, three flouring mills, three cabinet factories, several livery stables, besides the usual supply of stores, shops, &c., of all kinds. The Bennett's Branch Railroad passes close by the south side of town. New buildings are being erected, and old ones repaired. Business is fair considering the times.

Two newspapers are published in the place. It has not been as dry in this region, as some miles southeast of this. Grass is good and oats as well as wheat and rye look well.

From here we drove seven miles to Corsica, a village of perhaps two hundred inhabitants. It has three churches, Presbyterian, Methodist E and Baptist; also an academy. There are two hotels, and the usual supply of stores, shops, &c. The country around looks well.

From Corsica seven miles west to Strattonville, once the town of Clarion, now a finished quiet village of about four hundred people, with two churches, public school, two hotels, several stores, &c., for their accommodation.

Then from Strattonville, three miles west to Clarion, the county seat of Clarion county. It contains a population of about thirteen hundred. It is inland, high, dry and quiet. The Court House is a moderate building. They are erecting a new jail at a cost of about $125,000. They have a splendid public school building, several good churches, a supply of hotels, stores, shops, &c. There are three news papers published in town, one Republican and two Democratic. There is a small paper published at Petersburg, and one at Bethlehem, making five in the county.

From Clarion five miles west of Shippenville, a small finished town of about a hundred people. There were two blast furnaces here years ago, but they "blasted" out long ago. From this thirteen miles west to Salina, a small village of about a hundred people, with two hotels, several stores, shops, &c. Here we left the pike, taking a northward course toward Oil City, stopping at Salem City for dinner. This is a small city of about two hundred souls, two hotels, several stores. In our next we will speak of Oil City et al. C.

Bring Your
Friends with you
TO-MORROW,
the day of the Great Sale,
near Frankstown, Twenty-third ward.
A. J. PENTECOST,
Auctioneer.
Train leaves at 9:30 A. M.

All Should
attend the
Great Sale,
near Frankstown
TO MORROW.
The Lots will be sold to the Highest Bidder.
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

Do not Delay.

The timid and procrastinating never get anything or accomplish anything. Fortune favors the brave, prompt, and enterprising man. The lucky holders of tickets which will draw prizes in the Fifth Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, will be lucky simply because they will have been bold and prompt. The 31st of July is close at hand.

Positive Sale
TO-MORROW,
125 Lots,
Near Frankstown,
To the Highest Bidder,
Train leaves 9:30 A. M., foot of Grant street,
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

European Steamship Arrivals Saturday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Nurnburg, at Southampton; steamer Bolivia, at Greenock; steamer Herder, at Plymouth; steamer Pembroke, at Cardiff; steamer Russia, at Queenstown.

Come
TO-MORROW MORNING
to foot of Grant street,
and go with the crowd
to the Great Sale
that takes place at 10 A. M.
A. J. PENTECOST.

Millinery, Trimmings and Notions.

For a choice selection of these goods, and a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods at low prices, go to Mrs. M. A. Miller's, Rymer Block, Penn avenue, East End.

Sale Commences
at 10 A. M.
TO-MORROW,
near Frankstown, Twenty third ward,
to last all day.
Free train from foot of Grant street, at 9:30 A.M.
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

IN MASSACHUSETTS the debts of the various municipalities, as enumerated by the Springfield *Republican*, amount to over sixty five millions of dollars. In Massachusetts, as is the case almost everywhere else, the work of rolling up city debts has been going on apace during the last few years, for in 1870 the census disclosed that the aggregate debts of these same cities were but forty millions of dollars.

THE letters B. B. are coming familiar. In Washington they stand for Ben Butler; here, for Barnum's Balloon; in St. Louis, for Big Bridge.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

THE ROANOKE.

History of the Famous United States Flag Ship Roanoke—List of Officers.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK BAY, July 7, 1874.

It might possibly interest you to know something concerning this ship. She was built in New York about twenty years ago, as a first-class, double-banked steam frigate, ship-rigged, and used as such until the famous battle between the first "Monitor" and the "Merrimac," after which she was razeed, her spars taken out and three revolving turrets placed on her, each turret weighing one hundred and ninety-seven tons. When she was built her measurement was three thousand four hundred and thirty five tons. Her armament now is twelve brass howitzers, two eleven inch and four fifteen inch guns, the only three turret Monitor in the navy. She had been laid up in ordinary since the rebellion, until the 13th day of January last, when she went into commission, and is now lying in the middle ground between Bedloe's Island, Governor's Island, Ellis' Island, New York and Communipaw in New Jersey. The commanding officer is Commodore George H. Cooper; Lieut. Commanders, H. F. Picking, E. S. Keyser; Lieutenants, Sullivan and Gibson; Ensigns, Dimmock, Emerish and Roller; Surgeon, C. D. White; Paymaster, H. T. B. Harris; Marine Officer, M. C. Goodrell; Chief Engineer, E. Laws; Assistant Engineer, C. F. Purdy. The crew consists of about two hundred. She will probably never be sent to sea. It is thought she would be difficult to manage in a heavy sea, and it is feared by good judges that she would be in danger of capsizing, owing to the enormous weight on deck and her iron siding, although she now draws twenty-four feet of water. As a means of harbor defense, she could make it very interesting for any foreign vessel or squadron, being almost invulnerable, and carrying such an enormous battery, throwing about a ton of iron at a single broadside.

It is quite uncertain whether she will remain in commission till winter comes, or whether her crew will be put on a smaller and less expensive ship. The knowing ones seem to think there will be no material change till about January 1st, 1875.

Business, in the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, is almost entirely suspended, and the whole place has a deserted look; scarcely anything can be seen, since the departure of Swatara, except here and there a marine on guard duty.

Yours truly,

HYDROPHOBIA.

Deaths Resulting from the Disease During the Past Ten Years.

The statistics of deaths from hydrophobia in the United States for the past ten years, according to the census, in which it is understood only the best authenticated cases have been entered, report a total of sixty-three fatal cases. These cases are distributed by ages as follows:

Under 1 year	4	Between 35 and 40	1
Between 1 and 2	4	Between 40 and 45	1
Between 2 and 3	1	Between 45 and 50	5
Between 3 and 4	1	Between 50 and 55	2
Between 4 and 5	2	Between 55 and 60	3
Between 5 and 10	6	Between 60 and 65	3
Between 10 and 15	7	Between 65 and 70	2
Between 15 and 20	8	Between 70 and 75	1
Between 20 and 25	3	Between 75 and 80	2
Between 25 and 30	4	Between 80 and 85	1
Between 30 and 35	1	Between 85 and 90	1

These cases were distributed by States as follows:

Alabama	1	New York	9
Connecticut	1	North Carolina	1
Delaware	1	Ohio	1
Illinois	3	Pennsylvania	6
Kentucky	1	Texas	2
Louisiana	22	Virginia	3
Maryland	1	Wisconsin	1
Massachusetts	1	Michigan	1
New Jersey	4		

Entire reliance cannot be placed upon the returns from Louisiana, nor can it be deduced from the large number of cases with which that State is credited that the tendency to hydrophobia is greater in warm climates than it is in temperate. It is a pretty well-established fact that it is peculiar to latitudes subject to sudden changes and extremes of heat and cold.

THE FOURTH.

The First Celebration in Philadelphia.

The first Fourth of July celebration was in Philadelphia, in 1787. The young Congress was in session there, and a resolution was adopted to adjourn over the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and have a dinner. On the morning of the Fourth they went on board a frigate in the harbor and a salute was fired. John Adams described the proceedings in a letter to his daughter. "When we returned to the landing," says his account, "we were saluted with three cheers from every ship, galley, and boat in the river. The wharves and shores were lined with a vast concourse of people, all shouting and huzzaing in a manner which gave great joy to every friend to this country, and the utmost terror and dismay to every lurking Tory. The Congressional dinner was at the City Tavern. Volleys were fired between every toast by a company of soldiers drawn up before the tavern. Music was furnished by a band of Hessians captured at Trenton. Detachments of troops on their way to camp were paraded and reviewed on the common. In the evening I was walking about the streets for a little fresh air and exercise, and was surprised to find the whole city lighting up their candles at the windows. I walked most of the evening and I think it was the most splendid illumination I ever saw. A few surly houses were dark, but the lights were very universal, considering the lateness of the design and the suddenness of the execution. I was amazed at the universal joy and alacrity that were discovered, and at the brilliancy and splendor of every part of the joyful exhibition. I had forgot the ringing of bells all day and evening, and the bon fires in the streets, and the fireworks played off. Had General Howe been here in disguise, or his master, this show would have given them the heart-ache."

DURING M'me. Lucca's recent visit to Cleveland the pupils of the High School presented her with a gorgeous and elaborate bouquet. After she left, a heartrending rumor sprang up that, instead of carrying the bouquet away with her to be carefully treasured through life and handed down as a family heirloom, she had, with malice aforethought, presented it to the head waiter of the hotel where she stopped, who sold the same to one of her admires for $2. Cleveland was considerably torn up by this rumor, but is somewhat mollified by the discovery, on close investigation, that Lucca did not actually present the bouquet to the servant, but merely left it behind in her room, and on leaving the hotel told the servant he might have it. That makes a great difference, you see. Meanwhile, fancy the happiness of that enthusiastic devotee of the little woman who has had the pleasure of poking his red nose into the same bouquet where her charming face has lovingly nestled.

AN incident of the Jack Evans order recently occurred at Poughkeepsie. A woman was crossing the railroad track utterly oblivious of the express train that was rushing down upon her. Men hallooed to her, but she did not hear them, and in a few seconds more she would have been run down and crushed. An engineer of a switch engine, seeing her peril, reached her in two mighty leaps, and seizing her by the waist, drew her out of danger. As soon as her feet touched the ground she turned and struck the engineer a blow sounding on the cheek, then realizing her position and the imminent danger she had been rescued from, fell upon her knees and wept. Persons afflicted with poesy are requested not to use this as a theme.

IT IS A CRIME

To exhaust still further the vitality of an already feeble invalid with sharp evacuants and other strength destroying medicines. No case of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, nervous weakness or periodic fever was ever cured in that way. What the debilitated sufferer needs is a remedy in which the properties of an invigorant, a stimulant, a mild aperient, a sedative, and a blood depurent are combined, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the only preparation before the world in which these essential sanitary elements are united in the proportions necessary to overcome disease without prostrating the patient. This agreeable and potent vegetable elixir is in the truest sense of the word a restorative, for it restores the strength of the body, re-establishes functional regularity, enriches the degenerated blood, and clears the clouded brain.

DIED:

CARUTHERS—On Friday, July 10th, 1874, at 3 P. M., ELLA A., only daughter of Mary J. and the late George C. Caruthers.

Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, R. Brown, No. 88 Madison avenue, Allegheny, TO-DAY, July 13th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUNLAP—On Saturday evening, July 11th, 1874, at 10 o'clock, SADIE A., infant daughter of Thomas M. and Mary T. Dunlap, aged 18 months and 2 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 80 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, THIS MORNING, July 13th, at 10 o'clock.

WILSON—On Sunday, July 12th, AGNES ELLA, daughter of Robert H. and Catharine Wilson, aged 1 year and 14 days.

Funeral from residence of parents, Perrysville road, Allegheny, TO-DAY, at 4 P. M. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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Funerals from the city by either Rail or Carriages. Applications for Lots can be made to A. WALKER, Superintendent, at the Cemetery, or at the City Office, 187 Liberty street. J. L. MARSHALL, Secretary and Treasurer.

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FOREIGN ITEMS.

SOPHIE CRUVELLI, the once celebrated opera singer, has received from the Pope the Golden Rose of 1874. This rose is usually given only to a Princess, but as Cruvelli gave up her lyric career to become a wife and mother, and, later, a devotee, only singing for charitable purposes, Cardinal Antonelli proposed her name for the rare honor.

THE English people are more generous with their women colleges of all kinds than they are with the colleges of the other sex. The Working Women's College has been thrown open to men as well as women, and so have one more of the women medical colleges. This would seem that the coeducation of the sexes is not so objectionable after all, even if it is brought about by doing first an injustice to women who have too few opportunities to share any of them just now with men who have colleges everywhere.

MONT BLANC is not ascended as often as one would suppose, from the numerous accounts published in newspaper letters and in books of the perilous undertaking. From the time of the first ascent, by Balmat, in 1786, only 724 persons have reached the summit. There were no ascent between 1788 and 1802, nor between 1802 and 1809, and it is only since 1850 that there have been annual ascents. The number each year since that time has never exceeded 63, and in 1870 only 14 persons gained the summit. In 1873 58 persons made the ascent.

A FEW YEARS AGO only about seven hundred of the hieroglyphic characters of Egypt were known, but Bayard Taylor writes from that country that more than four thousand five hundred are now intelligible to the scholars of Germany and France. The translations show that the religion of the Egyptians was not a grotesque mythology, but that the main idea thereof was a belief in the immortality of the soul and its future reward or punishment. On the tombs are often repeated these words, answering to a daily prayer, and singularly suggestive of passages in the New Testament: "Through my love have I drawn near to God. I have given bread to him who was hungry, water to him who was athirst, garments to him who was naked, and a place of shelter to the abandoned."

THE movement which was recently organized in Paris to establish a league against the present licentious condition of the French stage took practical shape on May 1st. An immense assemblage gathered in the salons of the Duchesse de la Rochefoucauld, one of the leading members of Paris society, composed of leading Deputies, political, artistic, and literary celebrities, and many well-known theatrical people. The league was formed, and all the ladies present promised to discountenance degrading and indecent plays. The English ladies are going to get up a similar meeting, and leagues of this kind are already inaugurated in Rome, Florence, Milan, and Venice. Here is a crusade against which no objection can lie. What are American ladies doing?

A CORRESPONDENT of the Vicksburg *Herald* gives an account of a machine for converting cotton, just as it is taken from the field, into thread. He says that the process is in actual use in the Mountain Cotton Mills, near Bolton, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and that the thread there spun is fully one-third stronger than a thread of equal size made of cotton that has passed through the complicated machinery of common cotton mills. The new machinery costs only $250, and is so simple that he believes it can be transferred to the cotton fields of the South and effect a great saving in the cost of packing and transporting this staple to northern markets.

THE Iron Moulders' International Union, which has been in session for some days at Richmond, Va., has chosen the following officers: President—Wm. Laffin, of Cincinnati; Vice Presidents—James Carroll, of New York; Thomas Gasey, of Montgomery, Ala.; John Nolan, of Toronto, and E. A. Sliger, of St. Louis; Recording Secretary—M. F. Hayburn, of New York; Assistant Secretary—D. E. Foley, of Milwaukee.

CELEBRATION.

Battle of the Boyne, 1690.

The 12th of July falling on Sunday this year, the Orangemen of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity will celebrate the above memorable victory fought in behalf of civil and religious liberty all over the universe, on

MONDAY, 13th of July.

The KEYSTONE DISTRICT No. 6, will form on Water street, right resting on Smithfield street, at 9 o'clock A. M. sharp, and will move at 9½ o'clock A. M., sharp, and proceed over the following

ROUTE.

Up Smithfield to Fifth avenue, down Fifth avenue to Market street, down Market street to Sixth street to Suspension Bridge, across the Bridge to Federal street, up Federal to Allegheny Diamond, there join Allegheny District No. 10, thence proceed up Ohio street to Chestnut, down Chestnut street to Mechanic street Bridge, over the Bridge up Sixteenth street to Penn avenue, out Penn avenue to East Liberty, along Penn avenue to Fifth avenue and along Fifth avenue to Smithfield street and disperse.

Chief Marshal,
RADCLIFF WEIR.
Marshal of District No. 6,
HENRY THOMPSON.
Marshal of District No. 10,
WILLIAM MONTGOMERY.

AIDS.

W. T. ARMSTRONG,	G. WEIR,
ALEX. HALL,	J. WATTS,
JOHN MOORE,	JOHN CUSANS,
A. T. DUGAN,	JAS. MEGARRY,
W. CARSON,	JOS. MARSHALL.
S. HUSTON,	

By order of Chief Marshal,
jy9-e37 RADCLIFF WEIR.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY TAXES, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,
MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, June 26, 1874.

Notice is hereby given that the several Assessor have placed in this office duplicates of

City,
City Building,
Fire,
Special,
Water Works Interest and Sinking Fund,
Poor,
City School,
Ward School,
City Business Taxes, and
Water Rents,

For the year 1874, and the said Taxes and Water Rents will now be received, subject to the following regulations:

DEDUCTIONS.

Five per cent. deduction will be allowed if paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1874.

ADDITIONS.

Ten per cent. will be added to all Taxes and Water Rents remaining unpaid after AUGUST 1st, 1874.

The Taxes assessed for the South Side wards, (from 24th to 36th wards inclusive,) will be received in the City Controller's office.

For the accommodation of the public this office will be kept open on Saturdays until 8 o'clock P. M., until August 1st, 1874. Statements of Taxes will be furnished upon application.

C. L. MAGEE, City Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

Pittsburgh, June 8, 1874. THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of BOSTON STREET, from Fifth avenue to Soho street, are now in my hands for collection and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW,
City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, June 8, 1874. je10

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, July 3, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the opening of Soho, Wadsworth, Emmett, Wyandotte, Audrey, Aliquippa, Wallace, Lookout, Miami, Mohawk, Antoinette, Pittock, Norma, and Gazzam streets, have been approved by Councils which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

jy3 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, July 8, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report on the opening of Liberty avenue from 23d street to Centre avenue, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

jy8 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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Successor to Dr. J. Westbay.
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Citizen's Passenger R. W. Co.

Citizens' Passenger Railway Co. will commence running cars from Allegheny Cemetery to Sharpsburg Bridge, on WEDNESDAY, July 1st, 1874.
je 0:d60 JAMES VERNER, President

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEMANNIA FIRE INSURANCE CO.
PITTSBURGH, July 11, 1874.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, free of taxes, payable on and after the 16th inst.
jy13 e54 CHAS. P. HERROSEE, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, PA., July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on full paid shares, payable on and after the 20th inst.
jy10:e49 F. E. MOORE, Cashier.

CITY BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, July 9, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on and after the 13th inst.
jy10-e44 J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

DIVIDEND — EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO.—The Board of Managers of this Company have declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share, payable on and after the 10th day of July.
CHRISTIAN SIEBERT, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, July 2, 1874. jy10-e42

OFFICE OF BOATMEN'S FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
92 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, July 7, 1874.

DIVIDEND NO. 9—THE BOARD of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable as follows—Three dollars per share to be credited on stock notes, and two dollars per share in cash, payable on demand.
jy10-e41 EARL S. GARDNER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF Managers of the "Monongahela Navigation Company" have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. or three dollars per share, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 16th inst., at the office of the Company, No. 94 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.
W. BAKEWELL, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, July 9, 1874. jy10-e46

MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 57 Wood street.

DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a dividend of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE out of the profits of the last six months. Three Dollars payable in cash on demand, and Two Dollars to be credited to Stock Notes.
JAS. M. KENNY, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, July 7, 1874. jy8 e32

OFFICE OF GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, July 2, 1874.

TWENTY-FIRST DIVIDEND—THE Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of $12.50 per share, (shares $25.00) $2.00 per share, cash, payable on and after the 13th inst., and $10.50 per share to redeem the Stock Notes.
jy8-e31 F. L. GROSS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Birmingham and Pittsburgh Bridge Co. have this day declared a dividend of TWO and 25-100 dollars per share on the capital stock of said Company, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable forthwith at the office of RIPLEY & CO.'S Glass Works, Bingham street, between 8th and 9th streets, South Side.
JOHN C. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CASH INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, July 7, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. ($4 00 per share), out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after Monday, the 13th inst.
jy8-e29 JOS. T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

GIRARD SAVINGS BANK,
ALLEGHENY, PA., July 7, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. payable on and after the 10th inst.
jy8-e26 S. S. BRYAN, Cashier.

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS' NAT. BANK,
PITTSBURGH, July 7, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of taxes.
jy8-e28 W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

ANCHOR SAVINGS BANK,
PITTSBURGH, PA., July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (5 p. c.) payable on and after the 10th inst.
jy7-e14 JAS. H. SCOTT, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLES' INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, July 6, 1874.

DIVIDEND NO. 18.—THE BOARD of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE, free of tax, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith.
jy7 e24 WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

HOBOKEN SAVINGS BANK,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. payable on demand.
jy7-e22 JNO. MURPHY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
67 4TH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, July 6, 1874.

DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) DOLLARS PER SHARE, to be credited on the Stock Notes.
jy8-e23 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH has this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. payable on demand.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
July 6, 1874. jy7-e20

DIVIDEND NO 3.

OFFICE OF CITY INSURANCE CO.,
No. 64 Fourth ave., second floor, Pittsburgh,
July 3, 1874.

The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of SEVEN DOLLARS PER SHARE, to be credited on the Stock Notes.
JOHN R. GLANINGER,
jy4-e3 Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

SMITHFIELD SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
(Late Wylie Avenue Savings Bank,)
July 4, 1874.

The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders on or after the 10th inst.
W. W. SCOTT,
jy4-e6 Secretary and Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

The President, Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS on each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives, by the Treasurer forthwith.
jy2-e2 W. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.

AMERICAN BANK,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after 13th instant.
jy2:d85 WM. FLOYD, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES BANK,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after July 15, 1874.
jy2:d75 JNO. E. RIDALL, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
June 30, 1874.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 6th inst.
jy2:d77 H. A. SPANGLER, Cashier.

ARSENAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of SIX PER CENTUM upon the capital stock, payable at the Banking House, corner Butler and Forty-third streets, forthwith, free of tax.
JOHN W. RIDDELL,
jy2,d81 President.

NATIONS BANK FOR SAVINGS,
No. 51 North Diamond street,
ALLEGHENY, PA., June 29, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last 6 months, free of tax, to be credited to the stock.
C. W. BENNEY,
jy2 Secretary and Treasurer.

LIBERTY IMPROVEMENT BANK,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the net earning of the six months ending June 30, 1874. Two and a half per cent. to be credited on stock, and two and a half per cent. payable in cash forthwith.
jy2,d86 A. M. THORNE, Cashier.

MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 135 SMITHFIELD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (5) out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all tax, payable on and after the 10th inst.
GEO. C. McLEAN,
jy2:d87 Cashier.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,
14 SMITHFIELD ST., PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after July 12th, 1874.
jy2:d92 JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH SAVINGS BANK,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
jy2:d90 THOS. ROGERS, Jr., Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on demand.
jy2,d83 CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND—A SEVEN PER CENT. Dividend will be paid on and after July 14, inst.
jy2,d82 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

PENN BANK,
PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 15th inst.
jy2:d80 W. N. RIDDLE, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
jy2:d81 J. H. HILL, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.

BANK OF INDUSTRY.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on demand, out of the profits of the last six months.
M. HANRAHAN, Cashier.
July 1, 1874. jy1:d69

ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE BANK,
Allegheny, Pa., July 1, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith.
jy1:d73 W. A. CLEMENS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE MANAGERS of the NORTHERN LIBERTY BRIDGE CO. have declared a dividend of THREE (3) DOLLARS PER SHARE on the capital stock, payable on and after July 1st, 1874, at the German Savings Bank, Allegheny.
je30-d65 N. VOEGTLY, Treasurer.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

ALLEGHENY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors have now placed in the Treasurer's office, the Duplicates of City, Poor, City Business, School, School Building, Sewer, and Public Park Taxes, and of Water Rents for the year 1874, of the several Wards, and the North End District and McClure township, and that said Taxes will now be received in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly of February 27th, 1860, and of April 14th, 1863, subject to the following regulations and allowance:

Five per cent. if paid on or before the first day of July.

Four per cent. if paid on or before the first day of August.

Two per cent. if paid on or before the first day of September.

If paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, no deduction will be made.

If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the first day of November, an addition of five per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

After the First of November,

Warrants will be issued to enforce the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid together with the percentage accrued thereon, and the costs.

D. MACFERRON,
je23-d32 CITY TREASURER.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, July 10, 1874.

Notice to Parties Interested.

The Report of the Viewers on the opening of Rhine street, from Itea street to the city line having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessment for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs, and fees.

JAMES BROWN,
jy10-e51 Controller.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, July 10, 1874.

Notice to Parties Interested.

The Report of the Viewers on the opening of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to New Brighton road having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessment for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

jy10-e50 JAMES BROWN, Controller.

NOTICE.

The Citizens of Allegheny City are Notified To be Economical in the use of Water,

As owing to a serious accident, the New Works will not be running for some time. The old machinery is not capable of supplying the city if the water is wasted. The use of hose and the running of fountains are therefore prohibited until further notice is given. This order will be enforced so that there will be a supply of water in case of fire and in order that the residents in the upper portion of the city may be supplied.

WM. PAUL, JR.,
je26-d40 Superintendent Water Works.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., July 6, 1874.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of MANHATTAN STREET, from Washington avenue to Nixon street, of McDONALD ALLEY, from Washington avenue to Franklin street, of WAYNE STREET from Rady street to P., Ft. W. & C. Ry., and of BRADY STREET, from Beaver avenue to Chartiers street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, July 16, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

jy6:e12 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, July 4, 1874.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of BOQUET STREET, from Allegheny avenue to Grant avenue; for the grading and paving of LINDSAY ALLEY, from Ledlie street to Carroll street, and for the Grading of SNYDER STREET, from Short street to Old Pasture Lane, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, July 15, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

jy4-e9 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

AUCTION SALES.

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je9:c84 EDWARD CZARNIECKI, Fallmaster.

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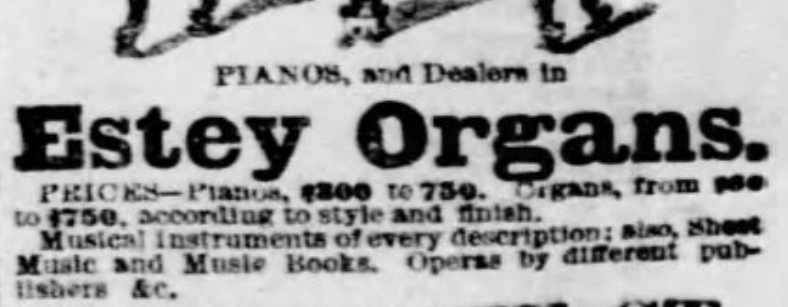

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